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The Council's  
investment in walking  
and cycling networks,  
road safety schemes  
and street  
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Hackney is number one in the UK for cycling growth, helping it win the Transport Borough of the Year, sponsored by TfL

## Leading the way

By  
Gabriel Harriss



**H**ACKNEY has been crowned the best borough in London for transport.

The Council won the top prize at the London Transport Awards in recognition of its work to boost green travel through investment in cycling, walking, public transport and road safety.

A judging panel of industry experts felt Hackney was now leading the rest of London in sustainable transport. The award comes after six years of

investment by the Council to improve transport links and traffic flow, upgrade road surfaces, and promote safe and eco-friendly travel.

As a result, the borough is ranked number one in the UK for growth in cycling. Hackney also now has over 70 schools with a travel plan to help reduce school run congestion, and has seen a 75 per cent increase in the number of Council staff walking, cycling or using public transport to get to work.

On the important issue of road safety, the Council met all its 2010 accident reduction

targets, three years ahead of schedule in 2007, and has a policy of adopting a 20mph limit

on all its roads.

It has also secured better transport links – the culmination of a four year campaign led by Mayor Jules Pipe – with improvements to the East and North London lines underway, including building four new stations in Dalston, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch and more frequent trains by 2012.

The Council was also commended in the Cycling Improvements category at the awards ceremony on 17 March.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods,

said: “This award is recognition of the commitment of Hackney Council to working with residents to improve our streets for everyone.

“The Council’s investment in walking and cycling networks, road safety schemes and street improvements is paying off with more residents cycling than anywhere else in London improvements to the walking environment, reducing the number of children being driven to school and a reduction in road accidents.

“All in all, Hackney can be proud that we are leading the way in London.”



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## Message from the Mayor



## Grand designs

ONE of the borough's major regeneration schemes entered a new phase this month as construction work began at Woodberry Down.

Building began on 117 new, social rented homes that will be used to re-house residents that currently live in the next phase of old housing stock due to be demolished.

These will be large, spacious new homes, above the nationally-recognised Parker Morris standards, and mark a crucial step in the first phase of a 20 year regeneration of the estate, which in total will build more than 4,500 homes.

The whole project will be a sustainable development, with at least 10 per cent of the scheme's power and heat needs coming from renewable sources, whilst transport initiatives, high energy efficiency building specifications, and a network of combined heat and power energy centres will all contribute to reducing carbon emissions.

We are also using the re-development as a chance to develop training opportunities for residents, for example by providing free Woodberry Works courses that help local people get qualifications and experience in the construction industry.

More than just bricks and mortar, the scheme is about creating a real community with a new secondary school, Children's Centre, refurbished and extended primary school, new Health Centre and Community Centre all planned for the site.

Woodberry Down is one of our most long-term projects, with the last phase of the development not scheduled for completion until 2027.

Nevertheless, this first wave of 117 new homes is an important milestone towards the creation of the kind of neighbourhood our residents want and deserve.

*Jules Pipe*



From L-R: Peter Naughton, chair of the Woodberry Down Community Organisation; Tony Pidgley, MD of The Berkeley Group; Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney; Stephen Oakes, London Regional Director of the HCA; Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney

## Ground-breaking development

By James Willsher

**W**ORK has begun on the crucial first phase of building at Woodberry Down to create 117 new homes to re-house existing residents.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, broke the ground during a ceremony on 12 March, attended by 150 residents and key stakeholders.

Peter Naughton, Chair of the Woodberry Down Community Organisation, said: "We welcome the progress, now let's start building the community."

The scheme is one of the first in the country to receive funding from the Homes

and Communities Agency (HCA), with £16million allocated to kick-start development.

Work on the first site is expected to be finished late next year. It will also include the construction of a new community centre to replace an existing facility.

Woodberry Down is one of London's most high-profile regeneration projects, and is set to provide more than 4,500 new homes over 20 years.

The scheme has been recognised by the Government as a 'National Demonstration Project for the Mixed Communities Initiative', which identifies schemes for other local authorities to learn from.

Mayor Pipe said: "This is an important step for Woodberry Down, and

**“Woodberry Down is about more than high-quality building design, it is about the communities that live here”**

another positive sign that it's all taking shape.

"Woodberry Down is about more than high-quality building design, it is about the communities that live here, and realising the benefits of these new homes for everyone."

The first phase of the scheme will be built by Berkeley Homes (Capital)

Plc, part of The Berkeley Group, one of the South East's biggest urban regenerators.

Managing Director, Tony Pidgley, said: "Urban regeneration is key to Berkeley Homes and we are pleased that our work here at Woodberry Down with Hackney Council is advancing."

"In a climate where many projects are being mothballed or scrapped altogether, it is important that work continues to ensure social housing standards are improved and that the supply of private homes is maintained."

## MORE INFO

To learn more visit:  
[www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/hhs-woodberry-down](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/hhs-woodberry-down)

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## Designs for the 2012 media centres unveiled

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# Designs on new media



An artist's impression of how the 2012 media centres in Hackney Wick might look

By  
**Emma Britton**



**E**YE-CATCHING designs for the 2012 media centres due to be built in Hackney Wick have been unveiled.

The buildings will be a hub for around 20,000 journalists reporting the action for the Olympic and Paralympic Games to a global audience of around four billion.

After the Games, the centres will provide 900,000 square feet of permanent business space with the potential to create thousands of new jobs.

The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) has submitted a planning application for the International Broadcast Centre and Main Press Centre (IBC/MPC), which incorporates demanding green standards for the legacy buildings. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said:

"We are pleased the IBC/MPC will provide vital employment space in Hackney Wick after the Games. The Council's aim is for the new business space to allow for the expansion of digital, media and creative industries that are thriving in East London."

"Local businesses and media companies have expressed strong interest in moving to the facilities in legacy, and we will continue to work to secure the best possible legacy for our

borough, residents and local businesses."

ODA chairman, John Armitt, added: "This innovative design provides a quality working environment for the media during the Games, while delivering flexible and green employment space for a range of potential business uses in legacy."

The media centres site has been cleared and the contractor is currently preparing to start construction this spring.

## Million mark

A RECORD one million visits have been made to Hackney's leisure centres over the past 12 months.

To mark this milestone, a customer at each of the borough's five leisure centres and London Fields

Lido was awarded a prize by the Council and its leisure centre manager GLL.

Ryan Quadri, of South Hackney, was the lucky recipient of a free annual membership

Ryan Quadri  
with Cllr Khan



when he turned up for a lunchtime workout at Kings Hall Leisure Centre in Clapton on 16 March.

He said: "I come here about five times a week, so winning free membership is fantastic. I like it at Kings Hall because it is well equipped and the staff are friendly."

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, added: "A million users is a major milestone, and we will be setting even more challenging targets for usage and service quality in the coming years."

The Council has invested in the borough's leisure facilities, refurbishing Kings Hall and Britannia leisure centres, reopening Clissold Leisure Centre, restoring London Fields Lido, and introducing targeted fitness programmes for diverse groups such as the disabled, older people and teenagers.

For more info, visit:  
[www.gll.org](http://www.gll.org)

## Search for young talent

YOUNG designers

are being challenged to create a new logo for the London 2012 education programme.

The national competition for 16 to 21-year-olds in full or part-time education was launched at Hackney Community College by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG). Entrants are asked to create a new design to fill in the London 2012 Olympic logo, in the same way the Union Jack was used during the handover at the end of the Beijing 2008 Games. The closing date for entries is 5 June. Find out more at: [www.london2012.com/logocompetition](http://www.london2012.com/logocompetition)

Meanwhile, young people aged 16 to 18 are being offered the chance to apply for a job through LOCOG's school leaver employment programme Get Ahead.

It's searching for 10 new recruits from across the country to fill permanent posts in areas such as legal, marketing, communications, venues, sport, culture, education, human resources and operations teams. Deadline for application is 12 April. To find out more about the scheme and the application and assessment process visit:  
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# More than a game



Pictures by Malinda Dobson

“The players are all aware of the importance of being positive role models”



Clapton Rangers team members have formed close ties with older residents on their estate

The club has gone from strength to strength, looking to retain the London Cup this month

By  
**Ruth Garland**



In 2005 four members of the Clapton Park Tenants and Residents Association got together and decided they wanted to organise something for young people on their estate.

Mark Whyte, Naomi Beckles, Chris Jackson and David Francis chose football as the way to engage teenagers and young men with their community, some of whom were either in trouble or at risk of drifting into crime.

Now, just over three years later, Clapton Rangers FC will take on Yavruvantan FC to defend their title in their second successive London Cup Final. What began with 20 boys turning up for

training at Hackney Marshes on a cold November day, has been transformed into a major youth project involving the Met Police, local NHS and Football Association.

Last year, Hackney's local strategic partnership, Team Hackney, provided a community grant to fund a new team for 15 to 25-year-olds. They went on to win the Dickie Davis Cup, came top of their league and won the London Junior Cup.

It's not just about football however, as residents on the estate will testify.

Players have taken part in workshops on personal development, healthy lifestyles and tackling anti-social behaviour. Older residents also help out, organising activities and acting as mentors for the younger team members.

## MORE INFO

Tickets for the London Cup final on Sunday, 29 March, at King George's Field, Tolworth, cost £5 (£1 concs).

To reserve a seat, call: 020 8985 6297.

For more info on Clapton Rangers visit: [www.claptonpark.com](http://www.claptonpark.com)



### Mark Whyte, club chairman and co-founder

A long-time resident of Clapton Park, he played with the original under-11s team 25 years ago.

He says: "The players are all fully aware of the importance of being positive role models to other young people on the estate."

"I've seen young men on the brink of turning to crime who are now responsible adults."



### Mark Tomlin, 9, junior team captain

Started playing when he was five and says he is much fitter and has more stamina since he took up football seriously. Before, he used to spend a lot of time sitting around at home

### Ashley Bennett, volunteer

Has since become a classroom assistant at Mandeville Primary School, a job he loves. Says he would probably still be hanging around the streets if it had not been for the team



### Maureen Doe, chair of the Clapton Park Management Organisation

Has been involved with the estate for more than 20 years. The organisation has funded two coaches to help take Clapton Rangers to the cup final. She says: "It's our way of contributing to a team of local lads that are doing well."



### Daniel Senghore, mentor

Started playing for Clapton Rangers three years ago and soon after was asked to coach the younger team. He is now employed by Rathbone Training, and sees football as a way to engage the hard to reach. He said: "Rathbone and Clapton Rangers have given me the perfect opportunity to help hundreds of young people in Hackney."



Rare honour for Hackney's  
only Territorial Army unit

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(Back row from left) Kieron Caprice, Isaac Ajayi, Ose Alli, Daniel Morgan-Melville, Mayor Pipe, Alfred Martin Mugabo & Hackney RCC Football Club representatives; (front row) Simone John-Baptiste and Chloe Carpenter; (below right) Blessing Odukoya and (below left) Aoife Morgan from Clissold Swimming Club



“These awards will develop the impressive amount of sporting talent among young people”

## Sporting start

### Talent rewarded

#### Gold Level Individuals

- Alfred Martin Mugabo: football
- Kieron Caprice: tennis
- Ose Alli: athletics
- Simone John-Baptiste: tennis

#### Silver Level Individuals

- Blessing Odukoya: disability athletics
- Chloe Carpenter: rugby
- Daniel Morgan-Melville: swimming
- Isaac Ajayi: rugby

#### Silver Level Groups

- Clissold Swimming Club
- Hackney RCC Football Club

By  
Karyn Michael

A GROUP of youngsters with a dream have received grants from the Hackney Youth Sports Fund.

Now in its second year, the fund provides financial support to local athletes and groups to cover the cost of



facilities, equipment and training. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, presented the awards at a Town Hall ceremony last month.

There were four Gold Award winners who have competed on a national level, and Silver awards for groups and individuals achieving results at a regional level. Gold award winners receive up to £500, free local leisure centre membership and a sports kit. Silver award winners get up to £300 funding, plus an item of sports kit and discounted leisure centre membership. The winning organisations receive grants.

Mayor Pipe said: “These awards will help develop the impressive amount of



sporting talent among Hackney's young people across a wide range of sports and age groups.”

Aoife Morgan is a fundraiser for Stoke Newington's Clissold Swimming Club which won a Silver group award. She said: “The club is going from strength to strength and we aim to increase our membership and be more inclusive.”

The fund, which runs until 2012, uses £300,000 won by the Council for an unauthorised use of its logo by Nike.

Applications are now open for the next round of Hackney Youth Sports Fund grants for young athletes who have been identified by their school, organisation or coach. Applications must be submitted by 30 April.

### MORE INFO

Call Sarah Davies on:  
020 8356 7563 or e-mail:  
sarah.davies@hackney.gov.uk

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### On the march

RESIDENTS are invited to watch a parade on 29 March to celebrate Hackney's only Territorial Army (TA) unit being granted the Freedom of the Borough. Members of 3 Military Intelligence Battalion (Volunteers), based in Worship Street, Shoreditch, were awarded the honour by the Council last year.



Hackney's TA unit to get Freedom of the Borough

They will march along Reading Lane, Mare Street, Morning Lane and Valette Street as part of a ceremonial parade, causing a brief hold-up for traffic from 11am to 11.30am. Then a short presentation will take place in the Town Hall Square.

The Reading Lane junctions with Mare Street and Hillman Street will be closed off between 9am and 2pm, and cyclists on the path from Reading Lane will be asked to dismount as they near the Square. It is anticipated there will be some disruption in the Hackney central area caused by the temporary road closures during the parade.

For a full report of what promises to be a very colourful event, see your next edition of Hackney Today.

### Not just the bare minimum

A CAMPAIGN to raise awareness of the increased National Minimum Wage has reached thousands of Hackney residents.

A roadshow at Ridley Road Market last month attracted nearly 3,000 people, while Hackney's Deputy Mayor, Cllr Karen Alcock, as well as Cllrs Guy Nicholson and Linda Smith, attended to support the campaign.

Cllr Alcock said: “I am pleased that so many residents found out about the National Minimum Wage at the roadshow. It is a national standard of employment rights, and staff and employers should find out more about the new, increased rates if they haven't already done so.”

Information on the National Minimum Wage is available at leisure centres, libraries, police stations and Council reception areas. A borough-wide poster campaign to draw attention to the issue is being run jointly by the Council and Team Hackney, the local strategic partnership.

The National Minimum Wage is £5.73 per hour for workers aged 22 and over, £4.77 for 18 to 21-year-olds, and £3.53 for those aged 16 and 17.

Anyone not being paid the new rates can report their employer confidentially to the National Minimum Wage helpline: 0845 6000 678 (Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm). For more info visit: [www.direct.gov.uk/nmw](http://www.direct.gov.uk/nmw)

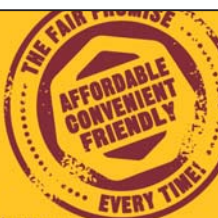


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Planning Decisions Team

A planning submission has now been made for the approval of details of the layout, scale, appearance, materials and access during the London 2012 Games for the International Broadcast Centre and Main Press Centre.

To find out more and give us your views, come along to a public drop in session.



#### Other ways to comment:

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application number: 09/90059/  
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Write to: Head of Development Control,  
Olympic Delivery Authority Planning  
Decisions Team, Mailpoint  
32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place  
Canary Wharf, London E14 5LN  
Fax: 020 8430 6021

In Person: Call 020 8430 6020 to  
arrange a viewing of the plans  
and speak to a planning officer at  
Planning Reception,  
11 Burford Road,  
Stratford E15 2ST

#### Public drop-in sessions

When: Thursday 2nd April 2009  
Time: 3-7pm

Where: Hackney Wick Community  
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80 Eastway Hackney  
London, E9 5JH

When: Saturday 4th April 2009  
Time: 10am-2pm

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PAGEWorld record attempt to  
mark Fairtrade Fortnight

# Going bananas



Youngsters from Jubilee Primary School, N16 (above), and Berger Primary School, E9 (left), take part in the Go Bananas world record attempt on 6 March

Pictures by Mattia Dobson

By  
**Ruth Garland**



**A** CROWD gathered in the sun outside Hackney Town Hall to join in a worldwide record attempt to eat as many Fairtrade bananas as possible.

The event on 6 March marked the finale to Hackney's Fairtrade Fortnight, and was led by the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone, and a group of children from Berger Primary School. It is among 15 Hackney primaries that use Fairtrade products.

Cllr Rathbone, who co-ordinates Hackney's Fairtrade Group, said: "The event is meant to be fun, but there is a serious intention behind it. By buying Fairtrade products we are encouraging fairer prices and terms of trade, better working conditions, and more support for producers in developing countries. "One in four bananas sold in the UK is now Fairtrade and I'm delighted that more and more schools are now coming on board."

The fortnight also featured a Fairtrade product tasting session and an exhibition in Hackney libraries, talks at schools, and the distribution of postcards to hand to local retailers asking them to stock Fairtrade products.

Hackney became a Fairtrade borough last May, while London is now the biggest Fairtrade City in the world.

## MORE INFO

To find out about Hackney's Fairtrade group, or about how to register as a Fairtrade business or school, e-mail: [ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk). For more info about Fairtrade fortnight visit: [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)







Hackney Recruitment Centre

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# Youth festival finale

Girl group L'Amour (top left); one of the festival organisers, Petra Roberts (inset); DYH Cultural Ambassadors, Amy Nguyen and Leslie-Anne Orlans (below right); 2012 Ambassador hands out info (bottom right); Avant Garde dance troupe (bottom left)



Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

## hackneypeople

# A creative home for UK talent

By  
**Kate Gibney**



**T**HEATRE designer Lorna Ritchie moved to Hackney in 2004 and has felt at home here ever since.

"It was a comforting place to be," she explains. "I didn't get that scary London feeling."

She lives next door to Dalston's Arcola Theatre and late last year designed the set and costumes for its production of *The Ballad of Crazy Paula*, a short but intense dissection of a disastrous youthful relationship.



It wasn't the first time Lorna has worked for the Arcola, having got to know the venue as a costume designer for its Ibsen season in 2008.

Hackney's a long way from Scotland, where she grew up and studied, gaining a Masters degree in fine art from Edinburgh University. "It felt quite small," she says.

Lorna spent her first two years in London studying set and costume design at the Royal Academy of

Dramatic Art (RADA). She also found that living in Hackney had many benefits. "Living here, I met lots of people doing creative stuff, similar to what I was doing," she explains. "There was a lack of pressure and enough space to do my work."

Lorna's been working as a freelance designer for four years, and has picked up some prestigious confirmation that her work will take her places. She was one of two new graduates selected by the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) to spend a year working between London and Stratford-upon-Avon. She was also a finalist in the 2007 Linbury Biennial Prize for Set Design, reaching the last 12 out of 90 entries.

But Hackney has been a constant part of her adult life, and she enjoys the way that it feels like a city in its own right. "I barely leave this postcode district," she muses.

The borough's open spaces were a lifesaver for Lorna. "I used to live in Homerton, which felt quite barren and empty, you could get some proper fresh air."

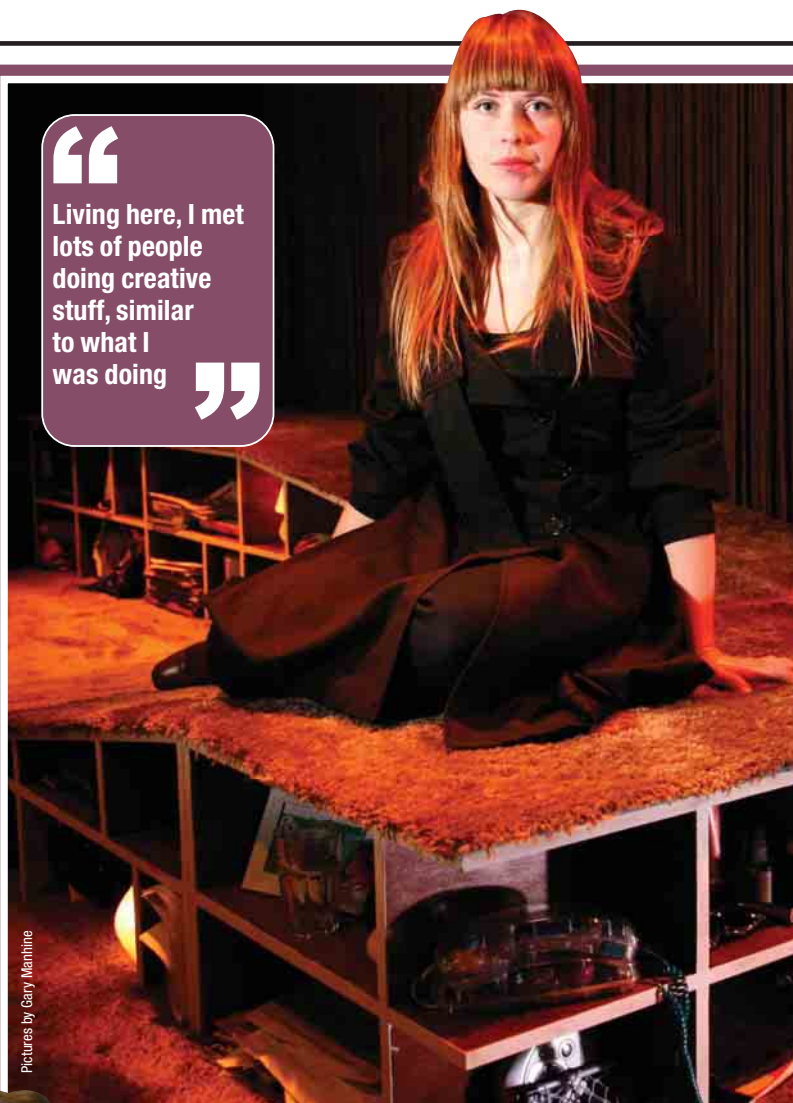
She was also seduced by the food on offer, citing a Turkish restaurant in Kingsland Road as her favourite. "It is decked out like a Flintstones set, with tables like a petrified forest and stumps to sit on," she elaborates, with a designer's enthusiasm, and the confidence of someone who knows an area well enough to call it home.

“

Living here, I met lots of people doing creative stuff, similar to what I was doing

”

Pictures by Gary Manhine



Above: Set designer Lorna Ritchie found an artistic home in Hackney.  
Below & left: scenes from 'The Ballad of Crazy Paula' at the Arcola Theatre in Dalston last year

### Curriculum Vitae Lorna Ritchie

1979	Born in Lanark, Scotland
1997-2002	MA Fine Art at Edinburgh University & Edinburgh College of Art
2004-06	Graduate Diploma Theatre Design at RADA
2006-07	Graduate Scholarship, Royal Shakespeare Company
2007	Finalist in the Linbury Biennale Prize for Stage Design
2006-08	Set designs for the Gate, Old Vic, Young Vic & Theatre Royal York
2008	Designs for the Arcola Theatre, Dalston, including <i>An Enemy of the People</i> & <i>The Lady From the Sea</i>





## greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

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network where unwanted goods can be advertised and collected. Visit: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/hackney\\_freecycle](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/hackney_freecycle). If the item is broken, Recycle Now has a postcode locator to help people find their nearest drop-off point for electrical waste: [www.dontbinitbringit.org](http://www.dontbinitbringit.org). Residents can also take advantage of free collections by the Council's bulky waste service. People can arrange for up to five large items to be picked up each visit, and can request four collections a year. Fridges, washing machines, TVs and computers can be collected. (A bag of small electrical appliances would be considered as a single item.)

## MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



## More of Maisie

ORGANIC food fans can now take advantage of two new pick-up points for their fresh fruit and vegetables.

The Growing Communities organic box scheme, based in Stoke Newington, specialises in salad bags, which start life in plots of land in the heart of Hackney.

The community-led project has teamed up with organic store Mother Earth, which

has branches at Albion Road, N16, and Newington Green Road, N1. The produce is dropped off every Wednesday by Maisie, Growing Communities' eye-catching cow milk-float, or by bike trailer.

Scheme co-ordinator, Nicki East, said: "By working with Mother Earth we're enabling more people to access the seasonal, organic fruit and vegetables we

supply. Last year 80 per cent of our vegetables came from local organic producers, and picking up your bags from a local shop – instead of having them delivered, cuts down on the number of cars and vans on our streets."

Growing Communities already has established pick-up points at Pogo's Café in Clarence Road, E5, the Pavilion Café in

Victoria Park, Stoke Newington Old Fire Station, Hackney City Farm, E2 and Chat's Palace, E9.

## MORE INFO

To join the scheme, check out prices, food options and delivery times call: **020 7502 7588**, or visit: [www.growingcommunities.org](http://www.growingcommunities.org)



Back row: Residents Holly Cumberworth with baby Archie and husband David Cumberworth, Ruth Semple & Michael Wildsmith. Front row: Mayor Jules Pipe and ward councillors Muttalip Unluer, Rita Krishna & Louisa Thomson

## Target met to plant 1000 trees

By **Gracia Douglas**

**A** PLEDGE to plant 1,000 street trees in Hackney by 2010 has been fulfilled – a year ahead of schedule.

Mayor Jules Pipe promised in 2006 that more than 1,000 new trees would grace the borough's streets, and on 11 March, one of 43 saplings planted by the Council's arboricultural team in Dynevor Road, N16, hit the target.

So far during the current season – November 2008 to March 2009 – the team has planted over 180

different species of tree across Hackney. Mayor Pipe, who was joined by ward councillors and residents to mark the occasion.

**“We are committed to investing in new street trees across the borough and will continue to plant many more”**

He said: “This would not have been possible without the support of residents who have come forward with requests for new trees.

“We are committed to

investing in new street trees across the borough and will continue to plant many more. Thank you and well done to everyone involved in the programme.”

The locations of the new trees are in response to requests from residents and local business people.

Ingrid Beattie, a member of the Dynevor Road Tree Group, said: “We would like to thank the Council for responding so promptly and positively to our request for trees to be planted on our road.

“The new trees are delightful and have transformed the road. We feel this is a wonderful example of the Council and residents working together

to achieve a common goal.”

Thanks were also given to resident Nadine Cartner who initiated and championed the planting programme in her road.

The Council is looking for more people willing to act as tree champions for their areas, and to help water and monitor the newly planted trees.

## MORE INFO

Hackney is preparing its planting programme for the 2009/10 season. To suggest a location or become a Tree Champion, call: **020 8356 3000** or e-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)



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# The birds and the bees

By **Kate Gibney**

**NEW wildlife habitats are set to be created as part of the 2012 Olympic Park.**

The planned 45 hectares

of diverse parklands and conservation areas will provide habitats for a vast array of birds, insects and animals.

The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) laid out

its aims in its Biodiversity Action Plan, which includes a commitment to construct 525 bird boxes and 150 bat boxes in venues, buildings and bridges in the park.



## Plans for developing the Olympic Park include creating:

- 1.8 hectares of reed beds for roosting and breeding birds, otters and voles
- 3 hectares of grassland for invertebrates, flower beetles, ground bugs and bees
- 5 hectares of brown field habitats including log walls, stone-filled baskets and tall herbs to attract lizards, birds, moths and linnets
- 10 hectares of woodland and hedgerows
- 0.9 hectares of wet woodland – a rare habitat type for amphibians, snakes and birds
- 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> of 'living roof' space for birds and rare insects
- 4 new ponds – two of which will be designed for breeding amphibians
- 4 sites for common lizards with quiet, sunny, south-facing slopes near woodland or rich grasslands
- 4 wetland and grassland habitats that can act as egg-laying sites for grass snakes



David Higgins, ODA Chief Executive said: "The Olympic Park will form part of a network of interconnected green spaces with the waterways running through the centre as an ecological corridor.

"We will be creating new habitats and enhancing the biodiversity of the area while also increasing the local community's access to natural green spaces and wildlife."

The ODA will also help to

regenerate local waterway habitats with a programme of invasive species control, bank remodelling and the creation of aquatic vegetation and bankside habitats, including nesting banks for kingfishers, wetland habitats for grey herons and two otter holts.

The habitats are being designed to ensure they are not effected by the thousands of people who will visit the Olympic Park during the Games.

## MORE INFO

Read the ODA's Biodiversity Action Plan at: [www.london2012.com/plans/olympic-park/index.php](http://www.london2012.com/plans/olympic-park/index.php)  
A video blog from an Olympic Park ecologist can also be viewed at: [www.london2012.com/blog/2009/02/27/ecology-update-on-the-park.php](http://www.london2012.com/blog/2009/02/27/ecology-update-on-the-park.php)


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# Green Champions

The Green Champions are a network of green thinking Hackney residents who encourage friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to reduce, reuse and recycle the waste they produce. As well as hearing about the latest initiatives the Recycling Team plan to introduce and receiving feedback at monthly meetings, members are also encouraged to get involved in any community events. This could include being involved in the planning for the event or running a stall to talk to residents about being more green!

**To join, call the Recycling Hotline on 020 8356 6688 or for more information and to check out profiles of active Green Champions, go to [www.hackney.gov.uk/green\\_champions.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/green_champions.htm)**



green champions



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# Get on your bike

By  
**Gabriel Harriss**



**G**RANTS of up to £5,000 are available to help grow and encourage a switch to pedal power across the borough.

Cyclists, schools, community groups and charities are being urged to apply for the funding, administered by the London Cycle Campaign (LCC), but people need to hurry as the deadline is 3 April.

Hackney Freewheelers were one of four local groups to benefit last year. The unicycle club got a £3,000 grant to hold weekly hockey matches, and work with local schools, youth and women's groups to promote cycling. The funding helped to buy unicycles, tools and spares parts as well as paying for staff.



Your cycling club could benefit from a community grant

**“We believe cycling offers fantastic potential for change”**

The LCC is looking for ideas that will inspire people from across

Hackney's many diverse communities and age groups to take to their bicycles.

The grants are designed to help develop events and projects that encourage people to begin cycling or to cycle more often, and to make cycling an activity open to all residents.

Peter McBride, Head of Cycling, Walking and Accessibility at TfL, said:

“We believe cycling offers fantastic potential for change and want to help you turn your ideas into actions: the Community Cycling Fund for London is there to help you achieve this.”

## MORE INFO

For more details and to apply visit:  
[www.lcc.org.uk](http://www.lcc.org.uk)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Keep on moving

MOVES are afoot to co-ordinate road works and end unnecessary disruption across the Capital. Transport for London (TfL) is consulting with 18 boroughs on a new permit scheme to ensure work is carried out as quickly as possible, and at the same time as other necessary repairs in the area. More than 500 organisations will be given the opportunity to feed back on the proposals before an application is submitted to the Department for Transport for approval – with the scheme due to start by late 2009 at the earliest. It is estimated there are around one million holes dug in London's roads each year, with little or no regulation. David Brown, Managing Director of Surface Transport at TfL, said: “This scheme will help to bring an end to the situation where the same stretch of road is dug up repeatedly by different companies.”

For more information visit: [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)



### No such thing as a free ride

NEARLY 40 fare jumpers were fined and 11 reported for prosecution in an operation on buses in Dalston last month. London Bus inspectors and police checked 1,100



passengers, targeting routes passing the junction of Middleton Road and Kingsland Road.

From 11 January, TfL's penalty for fare dodging rose to £50 to deter people from trying to get a free ride.

Ed Potter from TfL said: “Fare evaders on our buses cost Londoners in the region of £30million in 2008. This money could and should be used to further improve the service and we urge all bus passengers to have a valid ticket or ensure they have validated their pay-as-you-go Oyster card to travel.”

### Look twice

A CAMPAIGN to reduce the number of motorcyclists killed or injured in London has been launched by Transport for London (TfL). As the weather improves and thousands return to commuting by bike, car drivers are being reminded to ‘give motorcyclists a second thought’ in TV and radio adverts.

One hundred and seventy-two motorcyclists were injured on Hackney's roads in 2007, and TfL is asking motorists to ensure they take that all-important second look before doing any manoeuvres around bikers.

Chris Lines, Head of TfL's London Road Safety Unit, said: “Motorcyclists are amongst the most vulnerable of London's road users. In 2007, there were 4,856 collisions in Greater London involving powered two-wheelers. 944 resulted in a death or serious injury.”

For more info visit: [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

## Another boost for car clubs

THOUSANDS of pounds have been pledged to support the expansion of Hackney Car Club, it was announced this month.

Transport for London (TfL) has awarded the Council £70,000 to promote the scheme locally, as well as fund 60 new car club parking bays in the borough.

There are now 2,363 people signed up to the Hackney club. They will soon be able to take advantage of 99 vehicles for hire in the borough, once the new bays are launched at the end of March. Car clubs offer pay-as-you-go access to vehicles and are a cost effective way of using a car,

while reducing the number of vehicles on London's roads, easing pressure on parking and reducing congestion.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “Sustainable transport is a top priority for Hackney because we know that our residents are concerned

about carbon emissions, congestion and parking on Hackney's roads. We want to support people in making greener travel choices.”

## MORE INFO

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# In the dock

All stories

By

Sylvia Arthur



**H**ACKNEY young people went up against pupils from schools across London in a mock trial competition at Highbury Magistrates Court.

Students from the Bridge Academy and Skinners' Company's School for Girls were pitted against Acland Burghley, Camden, and Lammas School, Leyton, in a hotly contested heat.

The four teams of 12 to 14-year-olds each took turns in prosecuting and defending a specially written case, taking on the roles of lawyers, witnesses, magistrates and court staff.

Real magistrates and legal professionals judged the competition on 7 March. In a hard-fought battle of

persuasive skills and legal reasoning, students from Acland Burghley triumphed, and will go on to regional finals in Manchester in June.



All of the schools put in strong performances



Mel Bryant, Deputy Chair of Magistrates at Highbury Corner, said: "All of the schools put in strong performances." He also singled out the Bridge Academy team, saying: "Not only was this their first time participating in the mock trials, but the team was composed of Year 8s, while the other teams were

Year 9s. We look forward to seeing what they'll accomplish next year."

Now in its fifteenth year, the Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition offers young people a hands-on introduction to the legal system, and how law can be relevant to their everyday lives. It also can be used to teach the Citizenship curriculum and offers students a chance to improve their public speaking skills and self-confidence. Over 300 schools across the country compete each year.

## MORE INFO

To learn more about the competition, visit:  
[www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk](http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk)



Bridge Academy and Skinners' Girls took part in a mock trial competition (above); Highbury magistrates Valerie Murray-Chandra & Mel Bryant (left)



# Big book boost for Brook

**C**HILDREN from Brook Community Primary School celebrated World Book Day with illustrator Ian Beck and the Book Monster as part of the Times 'Books for Schools' campaign.

The Dalston primary has been collecting tokens published in the paper to exchange for free books since the scheme began in January. On offer are books from well-known children's writers including Michael Rosen, Charlie Higson, Axel Scheffler, Jacqueline Wilson, Anthony Horowitz, Michael Morpurgo, as well as much-loved classics from C S Lewis and Roald Dahl. Ian Beck is the first author to visit the school as part of the scheme.



Ian Beck and the Book Monster

and talked about his life as an author and illustrator. After the assemblies, the Times book monster 'the Blurb' did a tour of the classrooms and Ian signed copies of his books.

The scheme encourages businesses to 'adopt' local schools and collect tokens for them. Financial firm UBS has adopted Brook Primary and employees visited in the afternoon to read with pupils and join in the celebrations.

The afternoon began with an assembly for infants where Ian Beck read from some of his illustrated classics, including Chicken Licken and Home Before Dark. For junior pupils, he read extracts from his Tom Trueheart series,



## Teens can use text to save lives

**CRIMESTOPPERS**, the independent charity that helps to solve crimes, is urging Hackney teens to use their mobiles to tackle knife crime.

The charity has set up a dedicated anonymous text hotline in 11 areas of England and Wales, which have been identified as knife crime hotspots.

It's targeting secondary schoolchildren and encouraging them to text information about anyone they know who is carrying a knife. Once the text is sent, it arrives at Crimestoppers through special software, which means it cannot be traced. The information is then passed on to police.

Hannah Daws from Crimestoppers said: "We only need a few key details about the person carrying the knife, like their name, school, year and the area they live in."

Lord Ashcroft, founder and Chairman of Crimestoppers, added: "The huge popularity of texting, especially amongst



young people, has given us a valuable opportunity to engage with school students in a quick and easy way, whilst maintaining their anonymity. A simple text could help save a life in the future."

The new scheme runs until the end of the month. You can text Crimestoppers on 88551, or call them anonymously on: 0800 555 111.

For more info, visit:  
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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### PG: PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Examines the nature of love and hate within families

► Arts & Exhibitions

### POINT & SHOOT

Learn everything you need to know about basic photography skills

► See Courses

### SHEL MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Fun, professional coaching for all abilities, aged 8-12yrs

► See Young People

### HOW'S MY RAVING

Old school vs new school rave off ... to cool

► See Nightlife

### WI IN HACKNEY WICK

set up new WI branch in Hackney ... it's not just for the sticks

► See Noticeboard

## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### CINEMA

### COURSES

### HEALTH FITNESS

### & SPORT

### YOUNG PEOPLE

### NIGHTLIFE

### THEATRE & LIVE

### ENTERTAINMENT

### NOTICEBOARD



## PREVIEW

### BORN IN THE EAST END

1-11 April, launch party on opening night, 6-9pm. Artwork that explores East End themes, Hackney people and iconic places, all draw in ink on paper with an East European touch. Free. Marie Lloyd bar, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8.

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## also in what's on



## ART &amp; EXHIBITIONS

## IN THE MOMENT

Until 29 March, 12-5pm. Oil paintings and watercolours by local artist of Hackney, Ridley Rd market, London Fields, Clissold Park, Dalston gardens. Also Scottish and Irish landscapes. Free. Rivington Gallery, 69 Rivington St, EC2. Info: 020 7729 5090; [rivington-gallery@gmail.com](mailto:rivington-gallery@gmail.com)

## PG: PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Until 5 April. This exhibition looks at the nature of family love and hate, taking as its starting point a simple subversion of the parental role. Free. Part of East Festival 09. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5. Info: 07531 342 128; [www.wilsonwilliamsgallery.com](http://www.wilsonwilliamsgallery.com)

## LIMINAL: A QUESTION OF POSITION

Until 25 April. Over 20 artists have come together to investigate what it means to live in a city – the urban hub where culture, society and beliefs collide. Using digital media to explore

our contemporary urban experience and question the way in which we position ourselves within the city, both physically and culturally. Rivington Place, EC2. Info: 020 7729 9616; [info@iniva.org](http://info@iniva.org); [www.iniva.org](http://www.iniva.org)

## PLEASE REMAIN CALM

Until 26 April, Wed-Sun, 6-9pm, by appt. Deconstructing and slicing an object into minute shards to then re-organise and re-construct it according to arbitrary codes.

From newspapers to product boxes the artist turns a neutral vehicle for a message into an object to be considered. Free. Nettie Horn, 25b Vyner St, E2. Info/to book: 020 8980 1568; [info@nettiehorn.com](http://info@nettiehorn.com)



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## LANDSCAPE ESCAPES

2-30 April. Local oil painter exhibits in the basement at Pages bookshop. Private view on 2 April.

Info: 020 8525 1452; [eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk](mailto:eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk); [www.pagesofhackney.co.uk](http://www.pagesofhackney.co.uk)



## RICH MIX

Bronson (18); Tibet film festival (27 March); Duplicity (12A); Lesbian Vampire Killers (15); The Age Of Stupid (12a). Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1. Info: [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

## RIO

Il Divo (15); Revolutionary Road (15); The Young Victoria (PG). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Info/more films: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)

## ODEON LEE VALLEY

Lesbian Vampire Killers (15); Duplicity (12A); Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG); Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. Info: [www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)

## VUE

Duplicity (12A); Lesbian Vampire

Killers (15); Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. Info/more films: 08712 240 240; [www.myvue.com](http://www.myvue.com)



Lesbian Vampire Killers



## POINT &amp; SHOOT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

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## WOMEN &amp; WORK

31 March, 10am-3.30pm. Workshop to identify opportunities for improving women's livelihood through training, employment and business. Lunch provided. Free. 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen St, E8. Info/to book: 07950 220 214; [hackneywomenforum@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hackneywomenforum@yahoo.co.uk)

## THE STORY OF HACKNEY HEALTHCARE

Until 30 Sept. From Fever to Consumption: the Hackney Society is co-ordinating an oral history project about the Mothers', St Leonard's and Hackney hospitals, and the John Scott Health Centre in N4. Organisers would like to hear from staff and/or former patients with a story to tell. The Round Chapel, 1D Glenarm Rd, E5. Info: 020 8806 4003; [lisa@hackneysociety.org](mailto:lisa@hackneysociety.org); [www.hackneybuildings.org.uk/health](http://www.hackneybuildings.org.uk/health)

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## POLE &amp; DANCE CLASSES

Every Tues & Thurs, 7-8.15pm & 8.15-9.30pm; Sat, 10.45-12noon. Bored of the gym? Get fit and have fun in dance and pole classes. Classes are small to give individual attention. All shapes and sizes welcome. 60-64 Kingsland Rd, E2. Info/to book (must book to attend): 07912 342 936; [anna@balesque.com](mailto:anna@balesque.com); [www.balesque.com](http://www.balesque.com)



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## CHI KUNG CLASSES

Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am. Self-healing exercises to relax the body, reduce stress and improve your energy. Based on Chinese traditional methods, it comprises slow movement, static posture, breathing techniques, walking methods and meditation. £7.50 per session, or £36 for 6 classes. St Mary's community rooms, Defoe Rd, Stoke Newington, N16. Info: 07941 939 670; 07930 747 586



## OPEN ARTS FAMILY PROGRAM

5 April, 11am-12pm. Chance for parents and children to engage in creative arts together, activities include decorating eggs and planting spring bulbs. For 2yrs+. Eastside Educational Trust, 37 Hackney Rd. Info: 020 7033 2383; [truly@eastside.org.uk](http://truly@eastside.org.uk)

## Competition



## In his hands

FOLLOWING the success of its initial run, In His Hands returns for six performances at Hackney Empire's Studio Theatre.

Matthew Xia directs the young cast of Urban Theatre in a film noir styled exploration of gun trafficking and the lives it affects. Instead of asking who is to blame for gun crime in London, particularly amongst teenagers, the play looks at how guns end up in our cities and in the hands of young people.

The piece is written, performed and directed by young people and was funded by a National Lottery grant. After the Empire run is over, there are even plans to adapt the play for a feature film.

Urban Theatre was established in 2004 to 'give a voice and platform to young theatre practitioners who through original and personal work would be able to express views about their own social, physical and economic environment'.

Tickets cost: £10, £8 (concs), £6 (groups of 10+). For more info, or to buy tickets, call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

The last shows sold out, but Hackney Today has five pairs of tickets to give away for 29 April. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1 FB; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 12 noon on 4 April.



**SHEL MULTI SPORT CAMP**

6 April, 10am-3pm. A multi sport camp that provides professional, fun coaching for 8-12yrs of all abilities. Also info on anti smoking, fitness and healthy eating. £25 per camper. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, Holly Street, E8. Info: 020 8257 6816; [info@generalworldsports.com](mailto:info@generalworldsports.com); [www.generalworldsports.com](http://www.generalworldsports.com)

**TWINS CLUB**

Every Mon, 10-12noon. If you're expecting, or are a parent or carer of twins or more, join the club. While babies and toddlers play, parents share the trials and tribulations of looking after multiples. Friendly and informal way of getting local support and advice. Refreshments. £2 per family. Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, Bouverie Rd, N16. Info: [www.twinsclubn16.com](http://www.twinsclubn16.com)



Double trouble

**KIDDIES GYM**

Every Mon & Wed, until 1 April, 4-5pm. Fun sessions to keep children active with qualified instructor. Equipment such as treadmill, exercise bike and trampolines available. For 3-6 yrs. Free. Stamford Hill Community Centre, Stamford Hill Estate (opp Holmleigh Road), N16.

Info: 07799 645 967; [sarah.jeanmarie@chpct.nhs.uk](mailto:sarah.jeanmarie@chpct.nhs.uk)

**PEDAL POWER**

29 March, 1-4pm. A cycling event for children with disabilities and their families, family fun in a safe, school playground. Learn to ride or improve your skills with qualified cycle trainers. Bring your own bike to Doctor Bike and have it checked. Free. Tyssen Community Primary School, Oldhill St, N16.

Info: 020 8809 7718

**TOUR OF CHILDRENS' CENTRE**

31 March, 7pm. Short-listed for

a Hackney design award this imaginative building is a remodelling of a 1980s community centre, housing a day nursery, crèche and community space. Take a tour with one of the architects and the Hackney Society. £5/free to society members. Ann Tayler Children's Centre, 1-13 Triangle Rd, E8. Info/to book: 020 8806 4003; [lisa@hackneysociety.org](mailto:lisa@hackneysociety.org)

**MAKE YOUR MARK**

4-9 April, 10am-4pm. Try working as a team with professional artists to create a 90-metre long mural. To sign-up come to the preliminary taster workshop on 4 April, where you'll get the chance to meet the artists leading the week-long course. Free, but places are limited so book early. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. Info/to book: 020 7613 7498; [info@richmix.org.uk](mailto:info@richmix.org.uk); [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

**EASTER HOLIDAY PLAY SCHEME**

6-17 April, 9am-6pm. Easter play scheme activities include arts, crafts & creativity, outdoor games & sports, woodwork & den building, cooking, gardening, adventure play structures including zip line. For 5-11yrs. £9 per day (£8 siblings) / £5 (£4.50 siblings) income support St John the Baptist School, N1. Info/to book: 020 8820 7199; [clea.sambrook@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:clea.sambrook@learningtrust.co.uk); [www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare/information\\_for\\_parents/finding\\_childcare.aspx](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare/information_for_parents/finding_childcare.aspx)

**KIDS' YOGA**

Every Tues (except 24 March) until 28 April, 5.30-6pm, for 5-7yrs; 6-6.30pm, 8-12yrs. Go on an adventure with yoga postures, stories, music and games. Free. Carole Young Community Centre, Cranston Estate, N1.

Info: 07962 993 966; [patriciaolabre@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciaolabre@yahoo.com)

**KIDS SHOTOKAN KARATE**

Every Thurs, 4.30-5.30pm. Shotokan karate class for children aged 5yrs+, especially for beginners. £5. Abney Hall, Stoke Newington Church St. Info: 07905 614 256

**YOUNG & TALENTED**

Every Sat, term time, 10.30am-1.30pm. Performing arts for 6-16 yrs. Become the best performer you can be, training with

professionals. £144 per term. Oh! Art, Oxford House, Bethnal Green. Info/to book: [www.youngandtalented.co.uk](http://www.youngandtalented.co.uk)

**COAST TO COAST**

Every Sat. DJ Cello and guests play ska, reggae, soul, funk, boogaloo and northern soul. £3-5. On The Rocks, Kingsland Rd, E2. Info: [inglist@coasttocoast.org.uk](mailto:inglist@coasttocoast.org.uk); [www.coasttocoast.org.uk](http://www.coasttocoast.org.uk)

**BARDENS BOUDOIR**

27 March. Supine studios, bands and DJ. 36 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. Info: [www.bardensboudoir.co.uk](http://www.bardensboudoir.co.uk)

**HOW'S MY RAVING**

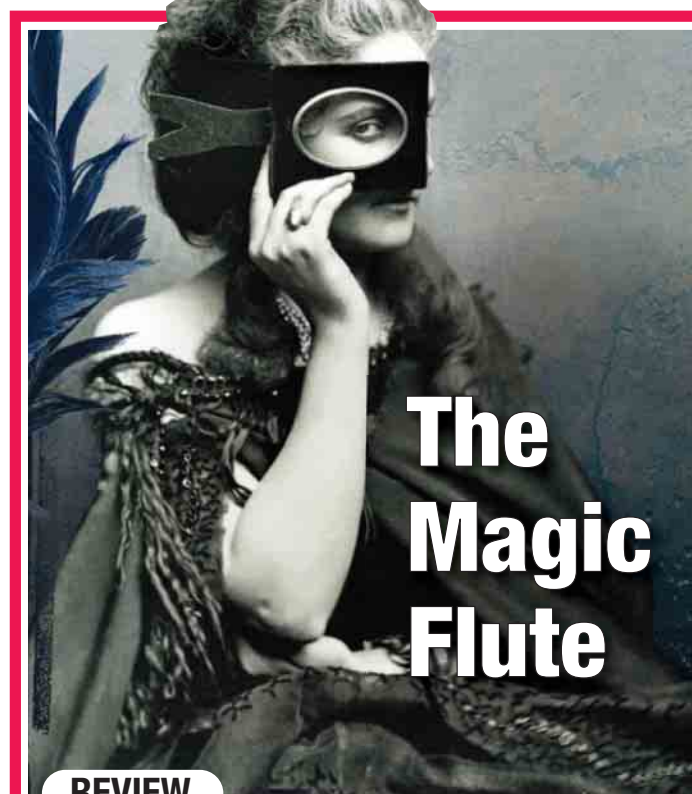
27 March, 7pm-3am. Ultimate old school vs new school rave experience. Free. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2. Info: [www.cargo-london.com/event/wire](http://www.cargo-london.com/event/wire)



Coast to Coast

**ROCK ON SIMON PETER**

28 March, 7.30-8pm, St John's Church, Hoxton, Pitfield St; & 4 April, doors 7pm, stage 7.30-9pm. It's time to rock out with Simon Peter, a rocking musical for all the family. £5/£3. St John at Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Info/to book: 020 8985 5374 (x222); [admin@stjohnathackney.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnathackney.org.uk)



# The Magic Flute

## REVIEW

By **David Roberts**

291 Mare St, Hackney, London, E8 1EJ, 12 March

THE English Touring Opera are renowned for producing cutting edge performances on a shoestring budget, and what this production may have lacked in expensive pyrotechnics, it more than made up for in imaginative use of scenery, props and atmospheric lighting. The stage was struck in midnight blue, and consisted of four tiers building to a rostrum, referencing the symbolism of the Masonic Trials, which were a major influence on Mozart during the composition of this opera. Although the stage area at the Empire is limited, an intelligent use of the space and tongue-in-

cheek props and costumes gave the production an intimate and engaging rather than cramped feel. Particular mention should be given to the lighting, which was understated yet effective throughout.

On to the music: the vocal and orchestral ensembles were well balanced and crisply articulated as Mozart demands. The Magic Flute presents a stern test of the upper limits of the soprano voice in the Queen of the Night's aria (Laure Meloy), and makes similar demands of the lower range of Sarastro's (Andrew Slater) bass. Both trials were successfully passed. Mozart's darkly comic tale of the trials of love and the battle between night and day was presented with panache and will have enchanted both traditionalists and those of a more post-modern persuasion.

**TIME FOR JESUS THE MUSICAL**

5 April, 7-9pm. Christian musical depicting the events leading up to Easter sung by the Life and Mission Choir. Manor Road United Reform Church, 100-102 Manor Rd, N16. Info: 020 8205 0462; [rogssan@btinternet.com](mailto:rogssan@btinternet.com); [www.lmchoir.org](http://www.lmchoir.org)

**JAZZ SUNDAYS**

Every Sun, 2-5pm. Rich Mix is proud to continue its partnership with award-winning musician Soweto Kinch that will bring a new flavour each week to the bar, with a selection of guest artists and performers. Bethnal Green Rd. Info: 020 7613 7498; [info@richmix.org.uk](mailto:info@richmix.org.uk); [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)



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## PREVIEW

By **Beccy Smart****The Rosemary Branch Theatre, N1,  
12 March**

BREAKFAST becomes far more complicated than it should when Emma Bovary lets the conversation unravel to expose her hidden past to a devoted and, for 15 years, blissfully unaware husband.

Unhappy with her lot as a country doctor's wife, Jane Slavin as Emma convincingly demonstrates the heroine's apparently irresistible ability to lure men, her main tool to better her life and move further up the social scale.

Hysterical and delusional, we see the devastating effect on her husband who goes from resilient and doting, to broken and full of hatred, as she lavishes upon him the full details of her infidelities. Unstoppable, she creates a path of destruction through her words. The audience soon learns this reflects both the irreparable state of their finances, due to Emma's fanciful expenditures on her lovers, and now their marriage.

Her memories are artfully and instantly recreated by clever acoustics and magical acting, guided by the dynamic direction of Helen Tennison.

From society balls, to operas and cosy evenings around the fire, the set remains a kitchen, whilst the audience is taken somewhere completely different, through sounds like crackling fires and roaring winds.

The unexpected arrival and departure of other actors via the fireplace and through kitchen cupboards, compounds a fantastic surreality. This imaginative use of set and actors really heightens the production, making it stand out. Author Fay Weldon's adaptation of Flaubert's 1857 novel *Madame Bovary* sympathises with Emma's desperate search for life, and the type of love that doesn't last. It's weakness is some clichéd repeated observations and insights, but overall the play captures the imagination and entertains with its depiction of love.

**Breakfast With Emma runs until 9 April @ Rosemary Branch, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1.**

**Tickets £8-12. Info: 020 7704 6665; [www.rosemarybranch.co.uk](http://www.rosemarybranch.co.uk)**

ties, raffle and tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks. 122 Lower Clapton Rd, E5.

**Info: 07815 740 330; [franceyedwards@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:franceyedwards@yahoo.co.uk)**

**ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER  
OPEN DAY**

29 March, 2-4pm. Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public, find out about the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Ground floor includes poster history and virtual reality exhibition. Mare St.

**Info: [l.elks@btconnect.com](mailto:l.elks@btconnect.com)**

**SEMINAR ON SELF  
ASSESSMENT & WORKING  
TAX CREDIT**

30 March, 10am-1pm. Free seminar on tax requirements, eligible expenses and allowances which everyone working for themselves has to deal with. Representatives from HM Revenue & Customs will be on hand to help clear up topics including Working Tax Credit to prevent you from paying too much tax. HBV Enterprise, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8. **Info: 020 7254 9595; [mail@hbv.org.uk](mailto:mail@hbv.org.uk); [www.hbv.org.uk](http://www.hbv.org.uk)**

**THE WI IN HACKNEY WICK**

30 March, 6.30-8.30pm. Public meeting at Hackney Wick Community Centre to set up a branch of the Women's Institute in Hackney Wick. All local women welcome of all ages and backgrounds. The Old Baths, 80 Eastway, E9. **Info: 07834 714 765; [niki.stevens@btinternet.com](mailto:niki.stevens@btinternet.com); [www.eewi.btik.com](http://www.eewi.btik.com)**

**THINK ABOUT FOSTERING**

2 April, 4-8pm. Members of the Council's fostering team will be on hand to talk about fostering and the support available. For 21yrs +. Adoption & Fostering Resource Centre, 186 Homerton High St, E9. **Info: 08000 730 418; [fostering@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@hackney.gov.uk)**

**WICK CURIOSITY  
SHOP/OPTIMISTIC OLYMPIAD**

Ongoing. With the Olympic Park as its new neighbour, Hackney Wick now has a place for an eclectic collection of memorabilia, oral history, songs, archives, events and stories from, about or in Hackney Wick, to capture the life of a community in transition.

Organisers would like to hear from all working on projects engaging with the changing East End and the Olympics to assist with archiving, ideas and debate. Hackney Wick. **Info: [www.wickcuriosityshop.net](http://www.wickcuriosityshop.net)**

**MINORITY BUSINESS  
EXHIBITION**

28 May, 10am-4.30pm. Exhibition of local business products, services and ideas from minority communities to help empower and economically motivate, organised by The RDH Experience. A chance for local business to come together with other larger organisations including Nat West, and representatives from the 2012 Olympics. Ocean, Mare St. **Info: 07951 735 577; [roanne@therdhexperience.co.uk](mailto:roanne@therdhexperience.co.uk)**



St Augustine's Tower in spring

**Hackney Borough Youth  
Orchestra (HBYO)**

Wanted: Players 11-19 yrs from Hackney schools or resident in the borough. Applications welcome from strings, horn, tuba and bassoon, Grade 5 or above. Info/application forms: **020 7241 7408; [musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk)**

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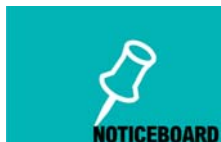
Please ensure the date and name of the event is in the subject title, and the date, time, cost, description, location, and contact details are included in the copy.

We reserve the right to edit any material.

**Competitions**

**Last issue, Hackney Today offered readers a chance to go to Grand Designs Live at London's Excel centre in May.**

The lucky winners are: Charlie Broomhall, E8; Dorothy Kersey, N4; Helene Gullaksen, N1; Izabela Catarino, E5.

**SEBRIGHT PRIMARY  
OPEN DAY**

23 March, 9am-5pm. Have a look at the school and get information. Meet parent governors and friends of Sebright,

find out about the on-site children's centre. See performances and sample lessons. Creche available. Sebright Primary, Audrey St, E2. **Info: 020 7739 6531**

**HACKNEY LINK MEETING**

24 March, 1.30-3.30pm. Book your place and have your say about health and social care services in Hackney. Put your questions to Steve Gilven the Director of Primary Care

Commissioning on proposed changes for GP services in Hackney. Navarino Mansions Hall, Dalston Lane, E8.

**Info/to book: 020 7275 2743; 020 7275 2745; [info@hackneylink.org.uk](mailto:info@hackneylink.org.uk); [www.hackneylink.org.uk](http://www.hackneylink.org.uk)**

**HAPPITIME PLAYGROUP  
SPRING CLEAN SALE**

28 March, 10am-1pm. Stalls selling clothes, books, toys, bric-a-brac, children's activi-





# younghackney

A page written by young people in Hackney



One of the works on display at City Hall as part of the Inner Art exhibition

## In their hands

ARTWORK based on a series of workshops with young people who have been involved in crime or anti-social behaviour made for an interesting exhibition at City Hall.

The young artists explored issues that led them towards crime or affected their sense of self worth.

The end result was an exhibition that provided a rare opportunity for these young people to share their voice and together say quite loudly 'look, listen, understand me and celebrate my achievements'.

The 'Inner Art' exhibition was launched by the Mayor

of London's Youth Ambassador, James Cleverly, and ran from 5 to 20 March.

“Inner Art is not a typical exhibition, here there is no good or bad art”

It featured free creative workshops for young people, school groups and the general public. The project was run by Hands

Inc, a not for profit organisation based in the borough and funded by Team Hackney.

Eileen Bellot, Director of Hands Inc, said: "The young people involved often feel they are rarely given the opportunity to voice their feelings and thoughts positively.

"This exhibition represents a platform for them to do this creatively. By engaging in society through art, it helps them to raise their levels of personal achievement.

"Inner Art is not a typical art exhibition, here there is no 'good' or 'bad' art. What matters, is the process of



creating and feeling rather than the end product. However, the art object becomes a tool to express feelings and thoughts that are difficult to talk about. By thinking about what they have made, participants can reflect on the issues expressed."

### MORE INFO

For further info about art therapy call: 020 3051 8626; e-mail: [handsinc@handsinc.co.uk](mailto:handsinc@handsinc.co.uk); or visit: [www.handsinc.co.uk](http://www.handsinc.co.uk)

## Why don't you?

IF you live in Hackney and are looking for something free, fun and sociable to do during the April holidays, then SkyWay will probably have something to offer you.

During the fortnight long break, SkyWay will be running sports activities for three days each week and taking young people who have participated on a fun day trip somewhere in London (previous destinations include Thorpe Park, go-karting and the cinema).

SkyWay will also be running a brand new beauty therapy course in partnership with Tower Hamlets College. Young people can take advantage of professional training in make-up, manicure and massage techniques and will receive a free make-up kit if they show commitment to the programme throughout the holiday.

All SkyWay programmes are free for Hackney residents aged



Try a beauty therapy holiday course

11 to 19 and run throughout the year.

If you don't see what you want in the programme, or are just outside the age range, then call SkyWay as they may be able to help you find something more appropriate.

To register call: 020 7729 6970; or e-mail: [info@skyway.uk.com](mailto:info@skyway.uk.com), stating which programme you would like to register for.



## Internship opportunity

XStream East community radio station is offering three energetic and motivated individuals the opportunity to work on a six-month internship.

Those chosen will work closely with the station manager to develop community and music programming and assist with running the station.

Successful applicants will need to be able to offer either three days or four evenings per week (a total of 15 hours per week) to the programme.

They will be paid volunteer expenses with the possibility of being kept on after completing the programme.

Station staff say the opportunity would suit a candidate with related experience or a qualification in music technology, media or broadcasting.

The first internship will begin on 1 April, with two others starting on 1 July.

Deadline for applications is 1 May. To request an application pack, e-mail: [info@xstreameast.co.uk](mailto:info@xstreameast.co.uk), with 'internship' in the

subject line. For more info, call: 020 7790 3600



THIS page has been compiled with the help of young people who work on Contrast magazine – written by and for Hackney young people. An editorial team of 13 to 19-year-olds decides the content, produces the articles, designs and illustrations with support from Social Spider – a not-for-profit design, communication and social action agency. For more info e-mail: [contrast@socialspider.com](mailto:contrast@socialspider.com) or visit: [www.socialspider.com](http://www.socialspider.com)





City and Hackney **NHS**  
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**smokers-clinic@qmul.ac.uk**



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A free drop-in clinic is also available at Bart's Hospital, EC1A every Tuesday from 1.30pm-4pm. No appointment needed.



**DOING  
MORE**

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

**health**

# All clear for hospital

All stories  
By  
**Siobhan Silbert**



**H**omerton hospital has been given the all clear after an inspection raised concerns about infection control practices.

Despite having a good record on protecting patients from MRSA and Clostridium difficile, the two most rampant superbugs, the Healthcare Commission issued an improvement notice, fearing Homerton's systems were not sound enough to prevent a potentially serious hygiene lapse.

The move came after a two day spot check by inspectors last November which found dirty bed pans and commodes marked ready for use. They also felt not enough had been done to improve low attendance for mandatory infection control training.

The hospital moved swiftly to tackle the issues raised by the Commission however, and the improvement notice was lifted last month.



Homerton hospital has toughened up its hygiene procedures since an inspection by the Healthcare Commission

**“We set a target of gaining an all clear by the end of Feb, and we're pleased to have achieved that aim”**

Pauline Brown, the hospital's Chief Nurse, said: “In our plan of action, we

set ourselves a target of gaining an all clear by the end of February, and we are pleased to have achieved that aim, thanks to hard work by staff throughout the organisation.”

Inspectors visited the hospital last month to check if all of the actions they asked for had been taken. The Commission said it was satisfied Homerton had reviewed its processes for decontamination of reusable equipment; improved monitoring and reporting of

hygiene issues; provided additional training for staff; and reviewed its hygiene audit programme.

The Chief Nurse added: “We will not be complacent and will ensure that we maintain the highest standards of cleanliness for our patients. Homerton hospital is a clean hospital with some of the best figures for the control of MRSA and C.diff in London thanks to the continued efforts of our staff. We are determined to continue to be the best.”

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### On your marks

**RUNNING** shoes at the ready! The fourth annual Homerton Hospital Fun Run is being held at Hackney Marshes on Saturday 16 May.

The whole family can join in by choosing either the 3km or 10km course. Children under 16, pushchairs and dogs are all welcome on the 3k run.

Entry fees start at £3 with a minimum suggested sponsorship of just £5. All money raised will go to the Homerton Hospital Charitable Fund. You must register to book a place. Visit: [www.homertonhope.org.funrun](http://www.homertonhope.org.funrun)



## Breathe easy

**A NEW support group for residents with lung conditions has been set up by the CHPCT in partnership with the British Lung Foundation.**

Breathe Easy Hackney meets once a month and is open to anyone living with a lung condition, their friends, families and carers.

As well as talks from guest speakers and information on treatment, the meetings give sufferers the opportunity to share their experiences with each other.

People who have had long-term breathing

difficulties can also speak to their GP about the CHPCT's Community Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programme. Run by a specialist physiotherapist it helps patients who are diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder to exercise safely.

Breathe Easy Hackney meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 2-4pm at Sharp End, 11 Richmond Road E8.

### MORE INFO

Call Amy Douglas on: **020 7688 5557**; or visit: [www.lunguk.org](http://www.lunguk.org)

## Leading the field

**A NEW centre for excellence in mental health nursing is set to be created in East London.**

City University and East London NHS Foundation Trust have joined forces to establish the new training and research centre.

The Institute of Mental Health Nursing will aim to lead the field internationally. Jonathan Warren, the Trust's Head of Nursing, said: “This is exciting news. The institute brings together

the clinical and managerial expertise of Trust staff with City University's academic and research staff. We will be able to ensure the nurses of the future are in the best position to gain the skills and knowledge they need to work in innovative ways to meet the needs of the community.”

The Trust provides mental health care services for Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham and the City of London. It is hoped

the partnership with the university will be a starting point for collaborations with service users, their carers and families, as well as statutory and voluntary organisations.

The Institute will use the existing education resources and funding, with nurse training taking place at St Barts and the Royal London.



A formal launch of the Institute is due to take place later in the year.

### MORE INFO

To find out about a career in nursing, call: **020 7040 5720**, or visit: [www.city.ac.uk](http://www.city.ac.uk)



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Thursday	12.30 - 1pm	Clissold Park, Café in the Park
Friday*	11 - 12.30pm	Springfield Park, Café in the Park
Saturday	11.30 - 12.30pm	Shoreditch Park, Hackney Town Hall
Sunday*	11 - 12.30pm	Lea River, The Princess of Wales pub, Lea Bridge Rd



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Rosie Lee 07904 685 777 [rosie@hilt.org.uk](mailto:rosie@hilt.org.uk)

Think Feet First is the NHS Go London campaign from 23 March - 5 April for walking. Hackneys 'Walking Together' programme and HILT's walking group 'Get Up & Go' will be the Walking Ambassadors for the Go London campaign 'Think Feet First' March 2009. The walks are free during the campaign. Please check if there is a small charge. \* HILT runs these walks, and is a Hackney based organisation supporting adults with learning disabilities.



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# All the world's a stage

By **Sally England**,  
Local Studies Librarian

**H**ACKNEY enjoys a long-standing and important place in theatre history.

It was in Shoreditch, near what is now Curtain Road, that actor/manager James Burbage erected the very first purpose-built playhouse in 1576, a venue that gave its name to all that followed: The Theatre.

It was here and at its later neighbour, The Curtain, that a young William Shakespeare trod the boards as an actor and saw his own plays come to life including, it is believed, the premiere of 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Playhouses initially found a safe haven in Shoreditch, where they were beyond the reach of City authorities, which regarded them as a hotbed of vice and immorality and a threat to the Protestant religion.

But eventually Puritanical disapproval caught up with the suburbs, and in 1647 all

playhouses were ordered to be pulled down, actors seized and whipped, and theatre-goers fined five shillings.

Theatre became mainly confined to the court of successive monarchs, with spectacular masques that would eventually develop into pantomime.

became popular. The most famous in Hackney being the Eagle Tavern with its adjacent Grecian Saloon, in Shepherdess Walk, Shoreditch.

The variety of acts and comic songs from pleasure gardens and pantomimes influenced the development

could only seat 3,200 people, audiences often far outnumbered that, with a record attendance reputed to be 4,790. (The Britannia later became a Gaumont cinema, but was badly bomb damaged in 1940 and subsequently demolished.)

Shows in the nearby Standard Theatre, which opened at 2-4 Shoreditch High Street in 1837 were said to rival those of the West End, one spectacle offering 'real rain, a real flood and a real balloon'.

The Hackney Empire opened on Mare Street in 1901, a wonder of its time with central heating, electric light, and even a small projection box.

Between the two world wars the Empire produced burlesque, variety and pantomime shows, and after the Second World War many radio stars came to Hackney to perform there. This relationship with new media continued in the 1950s when the Empire became Britain's

first commercial television studio. After a time as a bingo hall, the Empire was rescued and restored in the 1980s and today enjoys a reputation for offering a varied bill catering for diverse audiences.

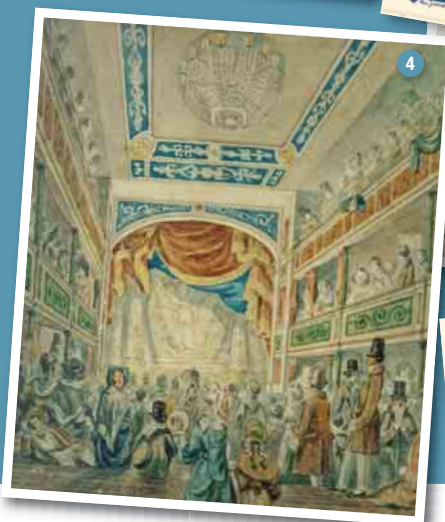
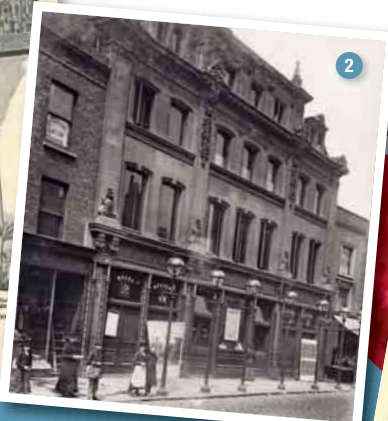
Theatre often utilises unusual spaces and in 2000 a deserted clothing factory in Dalston was transformed into a vibrant new arts space – the Arcola theatre – now as highly regarded for its youth and community work as it is for its productions.

Another old building recently given a new lease of life is the former Passmore Edwards Library in Pitfield Street, N1, which is now

home to the Courtyard Theatre; and what was once stabling for tram-horses in Kingsland Road, E8, has recently been announced as the new home of the disability-led Graeae Theatre Company.

There are also plans for a 130-seat theatre to be built in Shoreditch as a home for the Tower Theatre Company to showcase the best of London's non-professional acting talent.

'The wheel is come full circle' Shakespeare would no doubt have said had he known, for the proposed site is none other than where The Theatre itself once stood.



By the 18th century however, ordinary people were enjoying increasing wealth and leisure time and wanted their own version of the aristocracy's lavish entertainments. Pleasure gardens with music, fountains, fireworks, balloon ascents and acrobatics

of theatre and gave birth to music hall. One of its great venues was the Britannia Theatre, which opened in 1841 at 115-117 Hoxton Street. It became equally well known for its performances of Shakespeare and classical drama, and was so popular that even though the theatre

1. Architect Frank Matcham's impressions of Hackney Empire, 1899; 2. Britannia Theatre, 1890s; 3. programme for Christmas panto at the Britannia, 1899; 4. interior of the Britannia, c1845; 5. J.P. Emslie watercolour of the Eagle Tavern's Chinese Pavilion, 1899; 6. Standard Theatre playbill, c1900; 7. 16th century view of London with The Theatre and smaller rival, The Curtain, identified by flags

## MORE INFO

**Hackney Archives** – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.

Call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)

# Choose and Move

## A PRIVATE RENTED SCHEME FOR OVER-CROWDED TENANTS

- Are you a Hackney Homes or Housing Association tenant registered on the Council's waiting/transfer list and resident in Hackney?
- Have you been assessed by the Council as overcrowded and lacking at least two bedrooms?
- Are you currently placed in the priority band and willing to move?
- Would you be interested in moving into a property suitable for your families needs in the private rented sector?

If you have answered yes to all the above questions, then this is the scheme for you.

### What's in it for you?

- payment of up to £6,000 to assist with the cost of moving and the rent
- A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way
- A list of private landlords in all areas
- **Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms**

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

**For further information please contact the Lettings Team on:**

**Tel: 020 8356 5751**





Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



## Job vacancies

### Children & Young People's Service

#### Social Worker

£30,045 - £37,476

Closing date: 12 April

Ref: CYP/CD/SW/G07424

Our aim is to be the leading social work service for children and families in the country, and to reduce the number of children in care by providing high quality therapeutic and practical support for families. You are committed to an evidence based approach and excited about the impact we can have with the children and families we work with in Hackney. You'll get good support from us, development opportunities, training and have the freedom to practise at a high level. You'll be highly professional, have a range of intellectual abilities and emotional resilience to bring to the task.

#### Community Services Events Co-ordinator

£34,605 - £37,368

Closing date: 5 April

Ref: CS444

You'll implement, co-ordinate, and manage the parks and open spaces events calendar. You'll be responsible for managing Council run outdoor events, be in charge of revenue budgets and develop a policy for the holding of events. Alongside considerable experience of event management, you will have knowledge of the principles of crowd management, health and safety, marketing, and emergency procedures. Strong on influencing, presentation and partnership working, you will need the flexibility to work outside office hours.

#### Home Care Workers

£19,479 - £19,869

Closing date: 10 April

Ref: CS427

Our team provides an essential niche service for some of the most vulnerable people in the borough – older, mentally and

terminally ill people. Through intensive personal care, support, and development, you'll enable quality of life within their own homes. You'll provide high quality care to a diverse group of people by implementing care plans, escorting clients when shopping, and assisting with making and receiving payments. With previous experience, you will bring the skills for providing direct personal care and support to vulnerable adults or older people together with the ability to contribute to care plans. A professional and courteous approach is essential.

### Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

#### Violent Crime Prevention Manager

£39,987 - £42,603

Closing date: 6 April

Ref: NR446

This important and high profile role will require co-ordinating partnership work to reduce violent crime, including extremism. Innovative in your approach, you will lead on the implementation of violent crime strategies and local action plans, ensuring key partners' involvement and commitment, while directly managing up to four officers and taking charge of a significant budget. Your proven track record in the community safety field will be complemented by in-depth knowledge of national legislation, strategies and guidelines in the areas of violent crime and preventing violent extremism. Skilled in developing strategies, analysing data and managing performance, you will have the ability to develop creative service solutions. A degree or equivalent experience is essential.

#### Project Development Officer

£32,118 - £34,605

Closing date: 6 April

Ref: NR447

You'll play a vital part in developing our services and raising standards of performance. Working closely with service managers, you will support the Business Development Manager by

undertaking regular reviews of the service, develop new systems for performance information, and oversee project schedules. An effective leader with a vision of where the services we provide need to go and the ability to articulate this, you will have considerable project management experience. Your highly developed communication skills will be complemented by a proactive approach and a strong desire to succeed.

#### Commercial Waste Auditor

£30,753 - £32,880

Closing date: 6 April

Ref: NR448

In this key role, you will be responsible for auditing commercial waste contracts to ensure that businesses comply with the terms and conditions of contracts as well as relevant legislation. You'll also monitor all waste placed out, assist with the management of time-banded collections and help to resolve waste-based issues. You'll come to us with a good understanding of enforcement techniques as well as the legal requirements and legislation relating to waste. Proactive, tenacious and flexible in your approach to working hours, you will have the ability to interact with members of the public and the business community in difficult circumstances.

#### Statistical Support Officer

£30,753 - £32,880

Closing date: 6 April

Ref: NR449

You will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Commercial Waste Office, taking charge of commercial waste sales, invoicing and debt collection, as well as the purchase order system and budget management, while leading on the production of reports and analysis for all waste operations services. Keen to get involved with all aspects of waste management, you will have the ability to manage and develop staff and performance, good knowledge of IT, including administration and financial systems, and some experience of budget management. The flexibility to

adapt to a changing environment is essential.

#### Training Co-ordinator

£27,669 - £29,277, fixed

term to 31 December 2009

Closing date: 6 April

Ref: NR442

Taking responsibility for supporting a wide range of training delivered across the five Olympic host boroughs, the role requires a strong background in an employment or training environment. You should be used to working with third party organisations, ideally training providers and/or employment agencies, and you must have superb organisational and administrative skills including the use of systems to record and report on key performance information. If you have an excellent track record and are undaunted by complexity, this may be the opportunity you've been looking for.

#### Service Development Officer

£37,368 - £39,987

Closing date: 30 March

Ref: NR430

In this diverse and challenging role you'll support and contribute to the directorate's improvement programme, assist in the clienting of Hackney's ALMO, Hackney Homes, and contribute to research and policy development. Experience in a policy environment is preferable. Strong analytical and communication skills are a must.

We are looking for someone with an impressive track record of achievement in service development and project management, who is talented, self-motivated and committed to excellence. Experience of value for money and policy issues affecting local authorities is desirable.

#### Performance Officer

£37,368 - £39,987

Closing date: 30 March

Ref: NR431

We need an accomplished performance/research specialist to support the continued improvement of services delivered across the directorate. Working within our Performance and Strategy

Division, you'll provide essential support to teams. This is a diverse role in which you will fulfil a wide and varied remit. Key responsibilities include managing complex performance reporting and data quality requirements, business analysis, and supporting the delivery of major performance/efficiency improvement projects. Experience in a target driven office environment is essential. Experience of value for money and policy issues affecting local authorities is desirable.

#### Projects and Programmes Officer

£37,368 - £39,987

Closing date: 1 April

Ref: NR438

Reporting to the Projects and Programmes Manager, you will identify project risks and issues by monitoring projects and undertaking more informal networking activity, and make recommendations to senior management while promoting high standards of governance and accountability. You should also have a proven track record of delivering projects and an ability to add real value in this role.

The role may also be suitable for someone who has recently completed the National Graduate Development Programme with relevant experience.

#### Assistant Area Environmental Manager

£34,605 - £37,368

Closing date: 6 April

Ref: NR434

You will play a key role in overseeing street cleansing, refuse collection, commercial waste, markets, graffiti removal and fly posting, events and associated services. We'll look to you to assist with service improvements, organise area teams, inspire better performance, enable engagement with residents and deputise for the Area Environmental Manager. Able to set objectives and standards for staff, including expectations, timescales and clear lines of responsibility, you will have experience of management or supervision, though not necessarily in a

waste management or street cleansing environment. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to complete the IOSH Managing Safely course or equivalent are essential.

#### Assistant Evening Environmental Manager

£34,605 - £37,368

Closing date: 6 April

Ref: NR435

This is your chance to help make Hackney a safer and cleaner place to live. Flexible and ambitious, you will provide support to the Evening Environmental Manager in the management of all waste activities and staff, including ensuring the final clearance and sweep of the day takes place, and making sure performance exceeds service targets. We're interested in your flair for people and change management, organisation, communication and the ability to provide vision and direction to teams. An understanding of safety and legal requirements is essential. Experience in waste management is desirable.

#### Commercial Waste Manager

£34,605 - £37,368

Closing date: 6 April

Ref: NR436

We need an experienced officer to develop our commercial business, introduce time-banded collections and manage the team of two Commercial Sales Officers and a Commercial Waste Auditor. Determined to succeed, you will take full responsibility for sales, invoicing, debt collection and payments, as well as the maintenance of our IT system. Creative in your approach to identifying and introducing new ways of working, you will bring excellent knowledge of the Environmental Protection Act and other relevant legislation. Your considerable experience of managing and developing a commercial waste business will be complemented by strong motivational, organisational, and leadership skills.

### TO APPLY

For the above jobs visit:  
[www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk)

# have your say

THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Water House – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Head Chef, Ben Spice, has chosen a Mediterranean inspired dish. He explained: "Until I was nine I spent most days in the Med, hanging out with my friends Shawan, Bazan and Shireen, before popping back to Streatham in sunny south London for the evening. Fortunately for my youthful carbon footprint, the Med was only as far away as the next flat in my block, home to my 'Auntie' Madiha, the mother of my friends and neighbours."

"During a recent visit to the Water House by Haggerston Girls School, I was asked by a pupil when I first decided to become a chef. Although my parents taught me to love cooking, it was Madiha's house that made me understand that a table full of food, combined with good company, was the greatest thing you could give anybody."

"We would sit for hours refilling steaming plates of tagine from the hob, waiting for bstilla from the frier, or dolmadis to come off Madiha's nimble fingered production line."

"Many of the dishes I ate in Madiha's kitchen stay with me to this day and you'll see them on the Water House menu in the months to come. You'll have to find your own recipes for good company though."



## Mutton Tagine

Serves 6

Preparation time  
15 minsCooking time  
3 hours

### Ingredients

- 3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1.5kg mutton neck fillet cut into large chunks
- 1 large onion chopped
- 4 cloves garlic crushed
- 3 large carrots peeled and grated
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tsp ground coriander
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp saffron threads
- zest and juice of 1 orange
- peel of 1 preserved lemon
- 1kg new potatoes cut into bite-size pieces
- 20 green olives
- 2 tbsp chopped coriander
- 2tbsp chopped flat leaf parsley

### Method

- You will need an oven-proof casserole dish or tagine
- Heat oven to 140 degrees C
- Heat the oil in a thick based pan large enough for the meat to spread out across the bottom. Put in the mutton, it should sizzle pleasantly
- When the meat is browned lightly all over, put in the onion, garlic and carrot and stir for a minute or two
- Then add the spices and saffron. Let the flavours sweat out for a minute, then add the orange juice and cover with water so that just a little meat sits above the water level
- Simmer gently for about 1 hour with a lid on the pot, then add the potatoes and place in the oven for a further 2 hours
- The sauce should have thickened a little, if necessary reduce without the lid until you have the desired consistency
- When ready to serve, add the orange zest, preserved lemon peel, olives and herbs

Water House is a social enterprise, owned by the Shoreditch Trust. Profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Water House is currently providing a lunchbox service and operating as a private event facility, while heating and cooling systems using water from the Regent's Canal are installed. The restaurant is due to be relaunched in April with an inexpensive,

fresh, seasonal and ethical menu aimed at the local community, as well as providing an on site conferencing facility.

For more info visit:  
[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)

**WATERHOUSE**  
RESTAURANT

### Your business

IF you are a business owner in Hackney, the Council wants to hear your thoughts on how to attract more visitors to the borough. With the Olympic and Paralympic Games less than four years away, there are many opportunities to boost local business by tapping into the visitor economy. In 2006, over one million people spent at least three hours visiting Hackney, and over 170,000 stayed in the borough for at least one night. These visitors spent in the region of £118million and the Council wants to build on this. Answering a short survey will help identify key areas for work. Visit: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney) and go to the

Business and Visitor Engagement Survey. For more info call Anne Malcolm on: 020 8356 2211; or e-mail: [anne.malcolm@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:anne.malcolm@hackney.gov.uk)

### Pedestrian results

THANKS to all those who gave their feedback on the second phase of pedestrian improvements in Hackney Wick on Wallis and Berkshire roads. The Council wanted people's views on raising the road to pavement level at particular junctions to help pedestrians and reduce the amount of railings around Gainsborough Primary School. The consultation period ended on 30 January and the results are now in.

Residents were in favour of installing a speed table outside the school, but were against removing guard railings. They also backed proposals for a footway at Felstead Street and Berkshire Road junction, and installing a sign telling drivers they are entering a road with a lower speed limit at the junction of Prince Edward and Wallis roads. Work has already started, and is due to be completed by late April. To read the feedback in full, visit: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney), go to 'Pedestrian Improvement Scheme on Wallis Road and Berkshire Road' and click results. For more details call Hassan Hassan on: 020 8356 8133 or e-mail: [hassan.hassan@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hassan.hassan@hackney.gov.uk)

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mar 23	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
Mar 24	Cabinet Procurement committee	5pm
Mar 30	Cabinet	6pm
Mar 30	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	6.30pm
Apr 1	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
Apr 1	Standards committee	6.30pm
Apr 6	Licensing sub-committee	10am
Apr 6	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Apr 6	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
Apr 7	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.  
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441  
OR VISIT: [WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK](http://WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN MARCH

Wilton	30
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#### MEETINGS IN APRIL

Banister House	8
Fawcett	15
Webb	22
East Reservoir	23
Warburton & Darcy	27
Kingsland	29

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE  
RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON:  
020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

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## The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

### ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

### Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownwood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Forum
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Committee

### The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

#### 1. BROWNSWOOD



**Cllr Darren Parker**  
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
**Cllr Feryat Demirci**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.  
**Cllr Brian Bell**  
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



#### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllr Joseph Stauber**  
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.  
**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



#### 3. CHATHAM



**Cllr Luke Akehurst**  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Sally Mulready**  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Guy Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



Councillor Mulready can be contacted on: 07930 575 913, and will undertake home visits to older people

#### 4. CLISSOLD



**Cllr Linda Smith**  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawksley Ct Community Hall, N16.  
**Cllr Karen Alcock**  
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, Milton Gdns Estate, N16.  
**Cllrs Alcock & Smith** on a rota basis  
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.  
4th Mon each month, 9.30-10.30am, Howard Rd Resource Centre, Howard Rd, N16.  
**Cllr Mischa Boris** (no March surgeries)  
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.



#### 5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



#### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane**  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)  
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

#### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stoops** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

#### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllr Faizullah Khan**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Michael Desmond**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Sem Moema**  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.  
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.



#### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afolade Bright**  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.  
**Barry Buitekant**  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.  
**Jonathan McShane**  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Geffrye Community Hall, Falkirk Street, N1.  
4th Sat every month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Road, E2.



#### 10. HOXTON



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
**Cllr Carole Williams**  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.  
**Cllr Philip Gnanville**  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.  
Cllr Gnanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.



#### 11. KINGS PARK



**Cllr Sharon Patrick**  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.  
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui**  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Clipin Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Julius Nkafu**  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



#### 12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



These ward councillors can be contacted on: 07890 654 068

#### 13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

#### 14. NEW RIVER



**Cllrs Maureen Middleton**  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
4th Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.  
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.  
**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: [harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)



#### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouvier & Patrick Vernon** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

#### 16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy** (on a rota basis)  
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



#### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip Unluer & Louisa Thomson** (on a rota basis)  
1st, 2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, (off Beatty Road) N16. Except Bank Holiday weekends.  
2nd Sat of each month, 11am, Stoke Newington Central councillors will hold a ward walkabout after the main surgery.



Cllr Louisa Thomson can be contacted on: 07794 637 870

#### 18. VICTORIA



**Cllr Daniel Kemp**  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).  
**Cllr Katie Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).  
**Cllr Geoff Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).  
Cllr Taylor's surgery will take place on 22 April over Easter.



#### 19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.  
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



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### ESSENTIAL SERVICE

#### Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director for Planning

WITH a rich, historic built environment, made up of diverse communities that border the City and include part of the Olympic Park site, Hackney really is a great place to be a town planner.

My role is to oversee town planning with the help of a team of 85 staff. We deal with applications for planning permission, planning enforcement and producing planning policies like the Local Development Framework (LDF) and the Climate Change Strategy, that help shape the future of any buildings or developments in Hackney. Planning applications can range from house extensions through to major

development schemes such as the proposed new Tesco store in Morning Lane.

The Council is committed to making planning a first class service. We want to build on existing good practice and ensure the service is truly customer focussed, and the people of Hackney have a real say in the planning decisions that will affect their lives.

I worked in Hackney from 1989 to 1996 before moving on to become Islington's chief planning officer. Now I've come back to Hackney it's great to see how the borough has moved on and the quality of the environment improved.

## Planning service

By  
**Nicola Quinn**



**P**LANNING permission is needed for most types of developments from extensions to your home to blocks of flats. Large schemes, like Woodberry Down estate can take several years before development is complete.

This year the team received about 2,700 planning applications. Officers make sure they are in line with planning guidance and everyone has the chance

to have their say on applications and issues no matter how big or small.

Large scale developments, like the Tesco planning application to make the Morning Lane store bigger, need to go to the Council's planning sub-committee for a decision. Anyone can attend and give their views. So far this year, 80 have been considered and given the go ahead.

The Council makes sure all new buildings are in line with planning regulations and guidance. Residents help us by reporting potential issues.

Remember, if people build something like an extension and it doesn't stick to the rules,

the Council could go to court and make owners take it down.



### MORE INFO

To find out more about planning, have your say, report a potential planning issue, or submit an application, call: **020 8356 8062**; e-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning.htm)

## Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum

Brownswood • Clissold • Dalston • Lordship • Stoke Newington Central



**Tuesday 31 March 2009, at 7pm**

Abney Public Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0AS

Issues being discussed include:

- **Draft Dalston Masterplan** – Setting out ideas and proposals for planning and design policies in the area
- **Hackney 2012 Update and Olympic Legacy** – Hackney 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Unit and the London Development Agency

The Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

Emma Perry  
Phone: 020 8356 3338  
E-mail: [emma.perry@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emma.perry@hackney.gov.uk)



## Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

Hackney Central • Chatham • Kings Park • Wick • Victoria



**Thursday 31 March 2009 at 7pm**

Hackney Free & Parochial CE School, Paragon Road E9 6NR

**All Hackney residents are invited to attend**

**Refreshments will be provided**

The topics for discussion are:

- The Youth Parliament and the positive things young people are doing in the Borough
- Changes in NHS stroke and trauma services – a presentation from the Primary Care Trust
- Hackney Central masterplan

There will be an opportunity for you to meet and ask questions of your local Police and Ward Councillors at 6:30pm prior to the formal start of the meeting at 7pm.

For further information contact:

Jackie Barrett  
Phone: 020 8356 3503  
E-mail: [jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk)







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## LICENSING

Notice is given that **CHARLIE WRIGHT INTERNATIONAL** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **RESTAURANT/BAR 45 PITFIELD STREET LONDON N1 6DA** in order to make the following variation to the licence: To include live jazz music performances on the premises, Monday to Sundays between the hours 20.00 to 23.30.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing).

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 3 April 09. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**DATE: 23RD MARCH 2009**

Notice is given that **MARCO MANZI** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **HOXTONS 311 OLD STREET LONDON EC1V 9LA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Sale of hot and cold Food and the sale of hot and cold drinks from Monday to Sunday from 23.00 to 05.00

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing). Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 14 April 09. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Notice is given that **SEAN DAVIES** and **ELEANOR WILSON** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **440 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: To extend the hours for the following licensable activities to take place. Performance of plays, Films, Recorded music, Sale of alcohol, Dance performances, Live music, Late night refreshment: Times of all activities Sunday to Thursday 09.00 until 02.00 and Friday and Saturday 09.00 until 04.00

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing). Any representations against the

application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than April 16. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

## TRAFFIC

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.15) ORDER 2009**  
**THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2009**  
**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE C) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2009**  
**TRO 479**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 20th March 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of Riston Road and Stannard Road;
- introduce loading restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Stannard Road;
- introduce a road closure to all vehicles except cycles and emergency services into a section of Stannard Road north of its junction with Graham Road.

(d) reduce and reallocate existing sections of shared use parking bays in sections of Riston Road and Stannard Road.

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 25th March 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**  
**THE HACKNEY (BUS LANE) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2009**  
**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 15) ORDER 2009**  
**TRO 480**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 20th March 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- introduce a bus lane into a section of Homerton Road operating 7am to 4pm Monday to Friday;
- introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Homerton Road.

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 25th March 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C**  
**LAURISTON ROAD AREA: RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS,**  
**SPEED TABLES AND SPEED HUMPS**  
**TRO 483**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of raised entry treatments, speed tables and road humps into certain sections of the roads listed in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date of which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent to this address by the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date of which this notice is published.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### SCHEDULE

Raised entry treatments: The entry treatments would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100mm and 1:10 ramp gradients.

- A raised entry treatment on Rutland Road at its junction with Lauriston Road extending for 6 metres into Rutland Road
  - A raised entry treatment on Derby Road at its junction with Rutland Road extending for 5 metres into Derby Road
- Speed Tables: The speed tables would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres with 1:10 to 1:12 ramp gradients.
- A 10 metre long raised speed table with 1:10 ramp gradients on Lauriston Road near its junction with Connor Street outside Nos. 132 and 134 Lauriston Rd.
  - A 8.5 metre long raised speed table with 1:12 ramp gradients outside No. 44 Morpeth Road.
- Speed humps: The speed hump would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 75 millimetres and 3 metres length outside Nos. 37 and 55 Rutland Road.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**  
**THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\***  
**TRO 483A**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a point of 'No Entry' outside No 132 Lauriston Road to all vehicles, except emergency service vehicles travelling southwards into the southern arm of Lauriston Road at its junction with Connor Street.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the

proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**  
**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\***  
**TRO 492**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of London Lane.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C**  
**LONDON LANE: SPEED TABLE TRO 493**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of a speed table into a certain section of London Lane as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published to this address.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### SCHEDULE

ROAD	DESCRIPTION
London Lane	Centred 5.3 metres east of the eastern kerb-line of Martello Street.

Note: The speed table would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and 1.0 metre wide on/off sinusoidal ramps with 1:10 gradients.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**  
**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\***  
**TRO 494**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:-

- introduce waiting and loading restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of Terrace Road;
- extend the hours of operation of existing waiting and loading restrictions to operating at "at any time" in certain sections of Terrace Road, Valentine Road and Well Street.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the

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**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (H ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO\*) ORDER 200\* TRO 495**  
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.  
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:  
(a) extend an existing resident bay outside of Nos. 55-59 Englefield Road eastwards by a distance of 7.5 metres, replacing existing waiting restrictions operating at "at any time";  
(b) amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" in a certain section of Orsman Road so that it exactly matches the current location of the restrictions (this would mean that the current location and operation of the restrictions would not change).  
(c) to convert an existing permit holders only bay outside of Nos. 3-9 Canal Walk into a business permit holders only bay.  
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.  
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.  
**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (D ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\* THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CAR CLUB) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO\*) ORDER 200\* TRO 496**  
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.  
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to replace an existing resident bay and a section of waiting restrictions operating "at any time" outside of No. 41 Rowhill Road with a new 5 metre residents bay and a 10 metre car club bay.  
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.  
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.  
**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (J ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\* THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\* THE HACKNEY (DOCTORS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\* TRO 497**  
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned

Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.  
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:  
(a) introduce an "echelon" (angled to the kerb, rather than parallel to it) disabled bay outside Nos. 376- 378 Kingsland Road, replacing a section of an existing shared use bay;  
(b) Amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to existing shared use bays along the market areas of Kingsland Road so it exactly matches the current location of the bays.  
(c) amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to an existing doctors bay in Kingsland Road so that it exactly matches the current location of the bay (this would mean that the current location and operation of the bay would not change).  
3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.  
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.  
**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* TRO 498**  
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.  
2. The general effect of the Order would be to convert an existing short term parking place in Mare Street, currently operating: no waiting Monday to Saturday 8am to 6.30pm except for short term parking between 9.30am to 4.30pm for a maximum period of 20 minutes with no return within 1 hour, into a loading bay operating at any time.  
3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.  
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.  
**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 18) ORDER 2009 TRO 387**  
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 20th March 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.  
2. The general effect of the Order will be to redefine:  
(a) all waiting restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice; and  
(b) all loading restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 2 to this notice.  
3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 25th March 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.  
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)  
**SCHEDULE 1**  
Colberg Place, Cranwich Road, Denver Road, Dunsmore Road, Durley Road, East Bank, Fairholt Road, Glaserton Road, Grangecourt Road, Manor Road and Newton Close  
**SCHEDULE 2**  
Denver Road, Fairholt Road and Manor Road.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* TRO 387**  
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.  
2. The general effect of the Order would be to redefine:  
(a) all waiting restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice; and  
(b) all loading restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 2 to this notice.  
3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.  
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.  
**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)  
**SCHEDULE 1**  
Heathland Road, Hillside Road, Holmdale Terrace, Holmleigh Road, Hurstdene Gardens, Leatherhead Close, Linthorpe Road, Litra Park, Northdene Gardens, Northfield Road, Paget Way, St Andrew's Grove, St Kilda's Road, West Bank and Wilderton Road.  
**SCHEDULE 2**  
Litra Park.

**TTRO / P235A BOUVIERIE ROAD N16  
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**  
Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004  
The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF BOUVIERIE ROAD AND MANOR ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
1. Prohibition of driving  
Bouvierie Road From its junction with Manor Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 25 metres  
2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time  
Bouvierie Road both sides From its junction with Manor Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 25 metres  
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.  
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1 & 2 ) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform  
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner  
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897  
**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / E37 WORSHIP STREET EC2  
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)**  
The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 and with the agreement of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets all enabling power herby make the following order  
This order may be cited as  
1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY "FREEDOM OF ENTRY – REHEARSAL" EVENT 2009).  
2. The order is required to enable the rehearsals for the Freedom of Entry event planned for the following day  
3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner  

DATE	TIME
28th March 2009	0900 hrs
28th March 2009	1430 hrs

  
4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any  
a Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order unless they require access to properties within  
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to  
a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY "FREEDOM OF ENTRY – REHEARSAL" EVENT 2009 or used for use in connection with the said event, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency  
b Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform  
6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002  
**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)  
**SCHEDULE 1 (SEE ARTICLE 4)**  
No access to vehicles  

Street	Length of Street
Worship Street	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Clifton Street

  
**TTRO / P231B EARL STREET EC2A TEMPORARY  
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**  
Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004  
The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REFURBISHMENT WORKS within EARL STREET AND PINDAR STREET EC2A they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -  
1. Prohibition of driving  

Earl Street	From its junction with Crown Place in a general westerly and then south westerly direction to its junction with Appold Road
Finsbury Market	From its junction with Earl Street in a general easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2 metres
Pindar Street	From its junction with Clifton Street in a general easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres
Clifton Street	From its junction with Pindar Street in a general northerly direction for a distance of 5 metres

  
2. Revocation of One Way  

Finsbury Market	Between its junction with Earl Street and Pindar Street
Pindar Street	Between its junction with Finsbury Market to its junction with Appold Street

  
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.  
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner  

DATE	TIME
23rd March 2009	0800 hrs
27th March 2009	1700 hrs

  
6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897



**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO /P236A****FOREST ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned NEW WATER CONNECTION WORKS within FOREST ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Forest Road to	From its junction with Queensbridge Road a point 27 metres (No's 1 and 2 north side) in a general westerly direction of that junction
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2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Forest Road	From its junction with Holly street to a point 27 metres west of its junction with Queensbridge Road (No's 1 and 2 north side)
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3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Forest Road	From its junction with Queensbridge Road to a point 27 metres (No's 1 and 2 north side) in a general westerly direction of that junction
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4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
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20th April 2009 0800 hrs

24th April 2009 1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P216-1B JOHN CAMPBELL ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING AND PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY AND CARRIAGEWAY WORKS within JOHN CAMPBELL ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

John Campbell Road	From its junction with Crossway in a easterly direction along its entire length
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2. Prohibition of entry except for access

John Campbell Road	From its junction with Crossway in a easterly direction along its entire length
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3. Prohibition of pedestrians

John Campbell Road both sides	From its junction with Crossway in a easterly direction along its entire length
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4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

John Campbell Road	From its junction with Crossway in a easterly both sides direction along its entire length
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5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or

egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The closure of the footways will be independent of each other. Closures of both footways and road to be of sections as agreed by the engineer on site.

9. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

10. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
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23rd March 2009 0001 hrs

31st July 2009 2359 hrs

11. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P238A LONG STREET E2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within LONG STREET E2 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Long Street south west side	Between points 9 metres and 25 metres south east of a point which is 4 metres south west of a point in line and opposite the south western kerb line of Union Walk
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Long Street south east side	From a point in line with the south western kerb line of Long Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres
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2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
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6th April 2009 0701 hrs

20th December 2009 1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P234A NEW NORTH PLACE EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned Cable INSTALLATION WORKS within NEW NORTH PLACE EC2 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

New North Place	From its junction with Luke Street along its entire length to its junction with Scrutton Street
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2. Prohibition of entry except for access

New North Place	From its junction with Luke Street along its entire length to its junction with Scrutton Street
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3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably

practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
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6th April 2009 0800 hrs

8th May 2009 1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / E38 READING LANE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)**

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 hereby make the following order

This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (**HACKNEY "FREEDOM OF ENTRY" EVENT 2009**).

2. The order is required to enable the Freedom of Entry event to proceed in a safe manner

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

- 3a Event – schedules 1 and 2

DATE	TIME
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29th March 2009 0800 hrs

29th March 2009 1400 hrs

- 3b Parade – schedule 3, 4 and 5

DATE	TIME
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29th March 2009 1100 hrs

29th March 2009 1140 hrs

4. During the period stated in Article 3a of this order no person shall cause or permit any
  - a Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
  - b Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
  - c Cyclists to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 2 to this order

5. During the period stated in Article 3b of this order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 3, 4 and 5 to this order

6. Nothing in Article 4 or Article 5 of this Order shall apply to
  - a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY "FREEDOM OF ENTRY" EVENT 2009 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency

6. Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

7. The prohibition or restriction specified in Schedule 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times as directed by a Police Officer in uniform

8. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

9. The restrictions referred to in Schedule 1 below may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Officer in uniform

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**SCHEDULE 1 (SEE ARTICLE 4)**

Prohibition of Driving except for access

STREET	LENGTH OF STREET
Reading Lane	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Hillman Street
Hillman Street	From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Wilton Way
Wilton Way	From its junction with Hillman Street to its junction with Mare Street

**SCHEDULE 2 (SEE ARTICLE 5)**

Suspension of cycle route

Hackney Grove	From the intersection of the south east kerb line with Reading Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres
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**SCHEDULE 3 (SEE ARTICLE 7)**

Prohibition of Driving

Mare Street Northbound	From a point in line and opposite the south eastern kerb line of Paragon Road to a point
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## Hackney Council is consulting on Hackney Road Conservation Area

### We would like your views on

- The introduction of a new Conservation Area for Hackney Road
- The Conservation Area Appraisal document that describes the history of the Hackney Road area

### How do you find out more?

- Visit the Planning Reception; speak with the Duty Planning Officer and view the draft documents between 8.30am and 5.30pm at 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT
- Visit our website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation) to view the draft documents
- Speak to a Conservation Officer; phone 020 8356 7734
- Visit a Library: Copies of the draft documents are available to view at Hackney Central Library and Shoreditch Library

### have your say

- Email us at: [conservationareaconsultation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:conservationareaconsultation@hackney.gov.uk)
- Write to us or hand deliver to – Conservation Area Consultation, Sustainability, Urban Design and Conservation Team, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT

**The closing date for comments is 4.30pm  
Thursday 30 April 2009**

Sustainability, Urban Design and Conservation Team  
Phone: 020 8356 7734  
Email: [conservationareaconsultation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:conservationareaconsultation@hackney.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation)



## feature



Pictures by Gary Manthine



Rising Tide events management student, Kim Pham and a 2012 Ambassador (top left); Kat B (inset); acrobatics by dance troupe Mimbre (left); disability-led theatre company Graeae (far left); Immediate Theatre trainee drama worker, Justin Roberts (right)

# DISCOVER young hackney

By  
**Karyn Michael**

**T**HE borough's leading youth arts and culture event drew to a close with a finale that captured the spirit of the month long Discover Young Hackney 09 (DHY09) festival.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, welcomed the audience at Ocean before Choice FM DJ and MTV presenter, Kat B, took over to host a programme of energetic performances by acts ranging from acrobats and musicians, to rappers and body-poppers.

There was also an interactive element for guests who were invited to take part in workshops and vox pops.

Speaking of the event on 12 March, Mayor Pipe, said: "This closing event reminds us of the wealth of creativity Hackney's young people have to offer. I'm particularly pleased that 70 per cent of those that participated in the festival did so for the first time.

"That's what Discover Young Hackney is all about, giving our young people the chance to try out new activities

**“ This event reminds us of the wealth of creativity Hackney's young people have to offer ”**

to discover and develop their talent.”

After the performances, awards were presented to some of the festival's most 'inclusive, accessible, informative and enjoyable activities', as voted for by DHY09's young cultural ambassadors who worked as promoters, reporters and

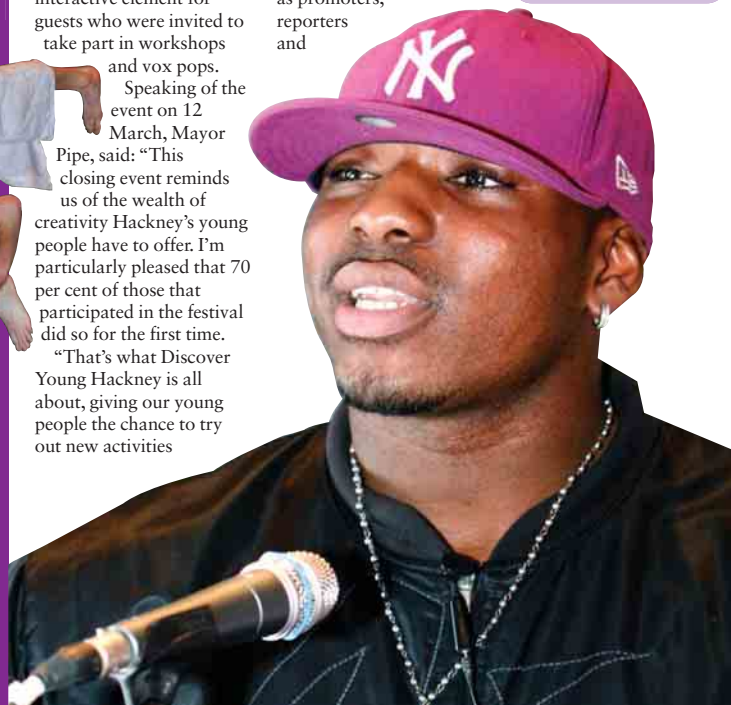
designers during the festival.

The finale ended with a debate on the future of youth arts. The whole event was interpreted via British Sign Language in keeping with the festival's commitment to inclusivity.

DYH09, now in its third year, is delivered by the Council's Cultural Development Team in partnership with Hackney's Youth Arts Cluster and supported by Team Hackney and Hackney Youth Service.

## MORE INFO

To see highlights from this year's festival, visit:  
[www.dyh09.blogspot.com](http://www.dyh09.blogspot.com)





	in line and opposite the south bound stop line of the traffic signals north of its junction with Morning Lane
Morning Lane north west side	From a point in line with the eastern kerb line of Mare Street in a north easterly direction to a point 15 metres north east of the north eastern kerb line of the unnamed access lane to the supermarket
Morning Lane south east side	From a point in line with the south eastern kerb line of the unnamed access road (entry to public house and nearby shops) in a south westerly direction to its junction with Mare Street
Valette Street	From its junction with Morning Lane along its entire length to its junction with Paragon Road
Mare Street Southbound	From the stop line of the traffic signals north of its junction with Morning Lane in a southerly direction to a point 10 metres south of its junction with Paragon Road
<b>SCHEDULE 4 (SEE ARTICLE 7)</b> Prohibition of Driving	
Unnamed access road to supermarket	From a point in line with the north western kerb line of Morning Lane in a north westerly direction for a distance of 2 metres
Paragon Road	From a point in line with the eastern kerb line of Valette Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 2 metres
<b>SCHEDULE 5 (SEE ARTICLE 7)</b> Prohibition of Right Turn	
Unnamed access road to supermarket	At its junction with Morning Lane
<b>TTRO / P237A ROSENDALE STREET E5</b> <b>TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS</b> Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended	

by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REFURBISHMENT WORKS within ROSENDALE STREET E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians Rosedale Street south west side	From a point in line with the north western kerb line of Northwold Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 24 metres
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2. Prohibition of Pedestrians Northwold Road north west side	From a point in line with the south western kerb line of Rosendale Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 35 metres
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3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side	
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.	

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.	
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above will apply only in the erection and removal of any scaffolding works	

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>

6th April 2009 0800 hrs

6th December 2009 1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2009.**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

### EC1

**THE DOORS CLUB 217-219 CITY ROAD LONDON EC1V 1JN**  
Retention of use of basement of premises as a private members club (Sui Generis use). 2009/0513 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### EC2

**110 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3AH** Change of use of ground floor and basement levels from B1 (Office) to A1 (Retail), with a proposed new side entrance with wheelchair lift and associated internal alterations. 2009/0215 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**25 - 27 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3L** Demolition of existing building and construction of a seven storey replacement building to provide office (B1) at basement ground and first floor levels and 8 self contained residential (C3) flats above (comprising of 2x 3 bedroom flats, 4 x 2 bedroom flats and 2 x 1 bedroom flats) with a rear second floor roof terrace and front and rear sixth floor roof terraces. 2009/0435 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**25 - 27 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3L** Demolition of existing building and construction of a seven storey replacement building to provide office (B1) at basement, ground and first floor levels, and 8 self-contained residential (C3) flats above (comprising of 2 x 3 bedroom flats, 4 x 2 bedroom flats and 2 x 1 bedroom flats) with a rear second floor roof terrace, front and rear terraces at sixth floor level. 2009/0436 Conservation Area Consent

### E1

**123 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET LONDON E1 6JE** Erection of awnings to the Shoreditch High Street elevation. 2009/0556 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### E2

**ARCHES 363-365 KINGSLAND ROAD VIADUCT HOWS STREET LONDON E2 8EE** Change of use of hand standing in order to provide a single story extension to house an extended photographic studio. 2009/0179 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**167 - 169 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8AL** Demolition of existing building and erection of a replacement six storey building to provide a Doctors & Dentist Surgery (D1) at ground floor (918sqm) and 9 residential flats (C3) above (4 x 2, 4 x 3 and 1 x 4 bed units). 2008/0735 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**SPREAD EAGLE PH 3 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8AA** Installation of 3 roller shutters to the front elevation. 2009/0468 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### E5

**4 MILLFIELDS ROAD LONDON E5 0SB** Conversion of existing dwelling to provide two self-contained flats (2x2 Bed Flats) along with provision of domestic refuse bins to the front of the property. 2009/0487 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### E8

**126 FOREST ROAD LONDON E8 3BH** Erection of single storey rear/side extension at ground floor level. 2009/0547 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**13 ELRINGTON ROAD LONDON E8 3BJ** Conversion of property from five flats to a single dwelling house; erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension; alteration to rear first floor window. 2009/0454 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**150 MARE STREET LONDON E8 3SG** Change of use of ground floor stair lobby to form an A1 shop unit, together with the installation of a new shop front, new side entrance and relocation of entrance gates (opening hours 08.00 - 20.00 Monday - Saturday and 08.00 - 14.00 on Sunday & Bank Holidays). 2009/0517 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**38 - 50 ARCOLA STREET LONDON - E8 2DJ** Section 73 application to vary condition 14 (alterations to roof finish) and vary condition 17 (to allow railings to be positioned at a distance of not less than 1 Metre from edge of building) of planning permission 2006/3061 dated 20/03/2007. 2009/0469 Major Development

**1-9 SIDWORTH STREET LONDON E8 3SD** Change of use of 18 live / work units on the 2nd + 3rd floor to residential (C3) to provide 18 Units (16 x 2 beds + 2 x 3 bed). 2009/0480 Major Development

**114 SHRUBLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4NH** Excavation of basement and erection of a basement and ground floor rear extension; alterations to existing external staircase. 2009/0372 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**331 MARE STREET / 239-257 GRAHAM ROAD LONDON E8** Change of use of ground floor retail premises (A1 Use) as an estate agents office (A2 Use – Financial and Professional Services) 2009/0541 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### N1

**1 BALTIC PLACE KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON N1 5AQ** Change of use of pf ground floor from B1 to A1/A2 including minor external Alterations. 2009/0398 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**19 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NT** Listed Building consent for consequential works to the eastern party wall of no. 19 and 20 - 21; protective measures and making good of fabric during and following demolition/construction works at 20 - 21 Hoxton Square previously approved (2007/2053 & 2007/2054). 2008/3019 Listed Building Consent

**48 - 48A EAGLE WHARF ROAD LONDON N1 7ED** Retention of an externally illuminated signage panel fronting regents Canal. 2009/0559 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**55 PITFIELD STREET LONDON N1 6BU** Part-demolition of existing building (with façade retention) and erection of a new part-two-, part-four-storey building (plus two basement levels) to provide a two-screen cinema and associated facilities, including café, event/presentation space, office accommodation and data storage facility (modification of planning permission ref. 2005/2637). 2009/0521 Major Development

**13 WESTLAND PLACE LONDON N1 7LP** Change of use of first floor from live/work (sui generis) to office (B1). 2009/0501 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### N16

**115 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 0UD** Installation of new fascia board and open grille roller shutter to shop front. 2008/3033 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**115 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 0UD** Listed building consent for installation of a new fascia board and open grille roller shutter to shop front. 2008/3034 Listed Building Consent

**135 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 8BT** Variations of conditions 1, 2 and 3 of planning permission North/29/96/FP to allow use of basement for live/amplified music to be played on premises and to extend opening hours to 12pm - 3:30am (THUR - SAT) and 12pm-12:30 am (SUN). 2009/0440 Major Development

**178 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 8BH**

App No: 2009/0097, Proposal: Variation of condition 1 (hours of use) of Planning Permission Ref:2006/3426 to extend hours of permitted use from 09:00 Hours to 12 Midnight to 09:00 Hours to 03:00 Hours.



## PUBLIC INQUIRIES

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
**PUBLIC INQUIRY COUNCIL REF: 2004/0056/ENF**  
**PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/08/2084674**

An appeal has been made by **MR. ALI KARAKAS** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings for the installation of a flue and ductwork to the rear elevation at ground, first, second and third floor levels of the property at 18 Stoke Newington High Street, London, N16 7PL without the grant of planning permission.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Wednesday, 15th April, 2009 at 10am. Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**GRAHAM LOVELAND**, Interim Assistant Director, Planning  
**DATE: 23RD MARCH, 2009**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
**PUBLIC INQUIRY COUNCIL REF: 2007/0135/ENF**  
**PINS REFS: APP/U5360/C/08/2084448 AND APP/U/5360/C/08/2084449**

Appeals have been made by **MISS ROSE B GROSZ** and **MISS SARAH SCHLESINGER** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings for the erection of a front and rear roof extension at Second Floor, 50 Lynnouth Road, London N16 6XL, without the grant of planning permission. The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Thursday, 23rd April, 2009 at 10am.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders  
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning Regeneration and Planning



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
Date of notice: 23 March 2009

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

**THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING RECEPTION, 11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST.**

The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 8430 6020. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: [www.london2012.com/planning](http://www.london2012.com/planning)

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

**HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN.**

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk](mailto:planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk)  
Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be

received by 13 April 2009.

**APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 09/90059/REMODA**

Application Site: Land Within The North Western Part Of Olympic Park Planning Delivery Zone 5: East Of The River Lee Navigation, South Of Eastway And West Of The Former Alignment Of Waterden Road.

Description of Proposal: Submission of Reserved Matters for the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) and Main Press Centre (MPC) and Multi-Storey Car Park (MSCP) to provide details of the layout, scale, appearance, materials and access during Games mode, together with supporting information and details of telecommunications provision pursuant to conditions OD.0.18 (Reserved Matters submissions), OD.5.1 (Multi Storey Car Park) and OD.0.24 (Telecommunications) of outline planning permission reference 07/90010/OUMODA.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

**DATED: 23 MARCH 2009**

**AUTHORISED BY: VIVIANNE RAMSEY ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM**

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